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OIL NEARS $90 PER BARREL, AS SAUDI EXTENDS PRODUCTION CUT

Oil nears $90 per barrel for the first time in 2023 as Saudi Arabia and Russia extended their production, export cuts till the end of the year

CENTRE MAY STRUGGLE TO HOLD PUMP PRICES

As India heads into a series of assembly elections, the Centre may find it difficult to control prices of petrol and diesel at the pump level. India imports 85% of its crude oil needs. The Centre last cut excise duty on oil in May to shield retail rates from going up. The crude price flare up comes at a time when the Centre was expected to cut rates ahead of polls

INDIA'S COMFORT LEVEL FOR OIL IS BELOW $75

- Petrol, diesel prices have been on a freeze for a record 17 months in a row. PSU fuel retailers are mandated to revise pump prices daily, but have not been able to do so because of inflation
- If oil prices had been at $73-74 a barrel range, oil companies could have restarted daily price revision based on 15-day rolling average | P13

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MONTH HIGH OF GLOBAL CRUDE PRICE AS PRODUCTION CUTS EXTENDED

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Udhaya remark on Sanatana shocking: Modi

Asks his ministers to give a fitting response with facts; shares his dos and don'ts for G20

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday took strong exception to the controversial remarks of DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin against Sanatana Dharma recently.

"Such remarks on Sanatana Dharma are extremely shocking and highly condemnable. They need proper and justified response from all of us," he said at a meeting of his council of ministers, in what was his first reaction to the raging controversy.

Modi said their response, especially by those hailing from the South, should be dignified, logical and replete with facts and figures. He advised them to avoid name-calling and getting into a slanging match.

Modi also advised his colleagues to avoid going deep into history and instead speak on the contemporary situation.

Following Modi's directive, the BJP can be expected to sharpen their attack on Udhayanidhi. A few days ago, Udhayanidhi had called for the eradication of Sanatana Dharma while likening it to viral diseases like dengue and Covid.

Meanwhile, an FIR was registered in UP against Udhayanidhi and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's son Priyank for allegedly outraging religious feelings. Udhayanidhi was booked for his call to eradicate Sanatana Dharma and Priyank for supporting his remark. Parallelly, the Madurai police booked an Ayodhya seer who announced ₹10 crore reward for beheading Udhayanidhi.

As for the forthcoming G20 Summit, the PM shared his list of dos and don'ts with his ministers. For example, he asked them to leave their official vehicles and use a shuttle service to reach the Bharat Mandapam and other venues of various meetings. He also suggested that they download the G20 India mobile app and make best use of it.

Besides, he advised them to treat the foreign dignitaries with utmost courtesy, recalling that *Atithi devo bhava* (Guest is god) is the essence of Bharat's culture. The meeting was held hours before the prime minister left for Jakarta.

ASEAN-INDIA SUMMIT TODAY

Modi will participate the 20th ASEAN-India Summit and the East Asia Summit on Thursday at Jakarta. "Engagement with ASEAN is an important pillar of India's 'Act East' policy," he said

DANCE OF CREATION

A 27-foot Nataraja statue made of Ashtadhatu (eight-metal alloy) installed at the Bharat Mandapam in Delhi ahead of the G20 Summit on Sept 9 and 10. The 18-tonne statue was sculpted by Radhakrishnan Sthapaty of Swami Malai in Tamil Nadu | PTI

FOOLPROOF SECURITY COVER

50,000 police personnel, K9 dog squads, mounted police to be deployed for foolproof security for the G20 Summit on Sept 9, 10

19 markswomen with rifle telescope to be stationed at strategic locations. They underwent a four-week specialised ITBP training course

Police to use chains and bolt cutters to tackle unscheduled agitations if protesters tie themselves with chains so that they cannot be removed

At G20 venue, special commissioner of police-rank officers will serve as commanders and DCP-rank officers as zonal commanders

China, Manipur and economy on Sonia's spl session wishlist

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS Parliamentary party chief Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking discussion on nine issues including the Manipur unrest, China's border transgression, JPC probe into the Adani row, caste census, and Centre-state relations during the upcoming special Parliament session.

She also questioned the government's failure to spell out the agenda of the special session, which drew a sharp reaction from the BJP. Pointing out that the session was called without any consultation with the Opposition, Sonia said: "None of us have any idea of its agenda. All we have been communicated is that all five days have been allocated for government business."

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi said political parties are never consulted before calling a Parliament session. "Perhaps, you do not pay attention to traditions," Joshi said sarcastically.

In her letter, Sonia assured the PM of the Opposition parties' participation in the special session but said adequate time should be allocated for the discussion on the issues. "We most certainly want to participate in the special session because it will give us an opportunity to raise matters of public concern and importance. I earnestly hope that time will be allocated under the appropriate rules for a discussion and debate on these issues," she said.

Notably, the Congress leader also raised the 'the urgent need for a caste census'. India's current economic situation also figured in her list of important issues to be discussed in the special session. She sought time to discuss inflation, rising unemployment, and the financial distress faced by small businesses and MSMEs.

While the government hasn't revealed the agenda of the special session scheduled for September 18-22, speculation is rife that it may bring a resolution to change India's official name to Bharat, and table the bills on 'one nation, one election', women's reservation, and the Uniform Civil Code.

'PARL NORMS FLOUTED'

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the agenda of every special session in the past was known in advance and that it's only the Modi govt that 'distorts' parliamentary conventions

'KRS water enough only to meet drinking needs'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

AGRICULTURE Minister **N Cheluvarayaswamy** said on Wednesday that it will be difficult for Karnataka to release Cauvery water till the Supreme Court pronounces its verdict on Tamil Nadu's petition.

He told reporters at Nagamangala near here that the state's legal team will again present the distress situation in Karnataka before the Cauvery Water Management Authority.

He said water in the KRS reservoir is sufficient only to meet the drinking needs of the people. It will be difficult to release water even for irrigation in the Cauvery basin of the state. The inflow into the KRS and Kabini reservoirs is poor because of scanty rainfall in the Cauvery catchment areas of the state.

In view of the Supreme Court posting the case for hearing on September 21, Chaluvarayaswamy said that he will hold discussions with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar on the decision to be taken to protect the interests of farmers and on the state's next move. "We are expecting a favorable judgment in favour of the state in the Supreme Court," the minister said.

SAFETY CONCERN

Digene gel batch withdrawn after complaint

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ABBOTT India said it has pulled out a batch of its Digene gel, an antacid syrup used for acidity and gas, after a customer complaint.

The customer had complained that Digene had turned white, tasted bitter, and had a pungent smell from a bottle purchased in August. The company said it has withdrawn all Digene batches manufactured at its Goa factory. The Drug Controller General of India came out with an advisory stating that the product may be unsafe and its use may result in an adverse reaction.

The advisory asked healthcare professionals to promptly report any suspicious case of adverse events linked to this product after educating the patient for reporting any adverse drug reaction due to consumption of the product.

Dr Shuchin Bajaj, an internal medicine consultant at Ujala Cygnus Group of Hospitals, said unsupervised and long term usage of antacid can lead to kidney complications.

Initially, Abbott withdrew one batch of its product available in mint flavour and four batches in orange flavour. Later it pulled out all batches of Digene manufactured from its Goa factory. "Abbott in India has voluntarily recalled Digene gel antacid medicine manufactured at our Goa site due to isolated customer complaints on taste and odour. There have been no reports of patient health concerns," it said.

SANATANA ROW

Parameshwara: I said nothing controversial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after Home Minister G Parameshwara kicked up a row by questioning the origin of the Hindu religion, he defended his statement on Wednesday and said that all he meant was religions came into existence for the good of mankind.

Taking part in the Teachers' Day function organised at his home constituency Koratagere in Tumakuru district on Tuesday, Parameshwara said, "It still remains a question when did the Hindu religion take birth and who gave birth to it. Buddhism was born in India. Jainism has its roots in India. Islam and Christianity came from foreign countries. But if you analyse, the summary of all these (religions) is to do good for mankind."

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SC relief for Editors Guild members

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Manipur police not to take any coercive action against Editors Guild of India (EGI) president Seema Mustafa and three other journalists till September 11 in connection with two FIRs against them for offences ranging from promoting enmity between two communities to defamation.

The FIRs were lodged after the EGI published a report based on ground reporting by senior journalists Seema Guha, Bharat Bhushan, and Sanjay Kapoor. The report was critical of the state government's handling of the situation, and claimed that the authorities had "turned partisan" during the conflict. It also flagged biased reporting by some local media outlets and said that the protracted internet ban in the state was affecting media reportage.

A bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud, and Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Mishra sought the Manipur government's response and directed the Manipur police not to take any coercive actions against them till the next date of hearing (September 11).

"We will issue notice. Keep it on Monday. Till next date of listing, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioners," the bench said. The item was not listed but the bench agreed to hear the matter on an urgent basis after senior advocate Shyam Divan mentioned that the senior journalists were apprehending arrest.

Hundreds of women defy curfew and stage a protest at Phougakchao Ikhai, in Manipur's Bishnupur district on Wednesday | PTI

Status on arms looted

The SC sought a status report from the Manipur government on its August 7 direction to take stock of the arms looted from the state armoury. It also sought action irrespective of which side is involved

EXPRESS READ

Weak monsoon hits power generation in K'taka

Karwar: Karnataka's hydel power generation, which is a major contributor to the state grid especially during monsoon, has hit a low because of scanty rainfall. Officials at the Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd (KPCL) said the situation is quite grim as hydel power generation units can produce power for only next four months | P4

Leader of ISIS Thrissur module nabbed in TN

New Delhi: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday arrested the absconding chief of the ISIS Thrissur module in Tamil Nadu. Siyed Nabeel, chief of the Thrissur-based module, was apprehended from Chennai by the NIA's fugitive tracking team | P5

I.N.D.I.A making BJP nervous, says Kharge

Bhilwara (RJ): Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday said the alliance of like-minded opposition parties named I.N.D.I.A has worried the BJP which is now trying to drop India and keep only Bharat as the country's name. "We say Bharat Jodo, they say Bharat Todo," he said | P10

Teachers' Day holiday to 'please' Vinay Kulkarni?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

IN a bizarre move, deputy director of school education SS Keladimath declared a holiday for schools in Dharwad assembly constituency on Wednesday to facilitate teachers to attend the Teachers' Day function held in the neighbouring taluk of Saundatti in Belagavi district.

However, schools have been directed to compensate for this holiday by holding classes on Sunday. The function is said to have been organised at Saundatti on the direction of Dharwad MLA Vinay Kulkarni, whose entry to Dharwad district has been prohibited by the court as he is facing trial in the BJP member Yogeshgouda Goudar murder case.

The local administration along with the teachers' association held the function at Saundatti, said an officer.

As the teachers had been directed to attend the function, Keladimath issued the holiday notification on Tuesday. P5

Construction firm staff held responsible for Jan Metro tragedy

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

EMPLOYEES of Nagarjuna Construction Company (NCC), which is executing the Metro project work, have been held responsible for the death of a woman and her two-and-a-half-year-old son when a reinforcement structure collapsed on them on Outer Ring Road near HBR Layout in the city on January 10.

The Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS), who conducted an inquiry into the Metro accident, submitted his report in the first week of August, according to Metro sources.

With the submission of the report, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) officials, who were under suspension for six months, have been reinstated.

In his report, the commissioner has pulled up BMRCL over safety aspects. To avert such accidents in future, an advisory has been issued to Metro networks across the country.

Tejasvini Sulakhe and Vihaan Sulakhe died while Lohith Kumar Sukhale and his daughter Vismita survived. Lohith filed a petition in the high court in July seeking Rs 10 crore as compensation for the loss his family suffered.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

After the accident, Mohan MG, chief of safety of BMRCL, and Richardson Asir, a top official in the quality department, quit allegedly due to harassment and humiliation by Govindapura police, who conducted an inquiry into the incident. Police filed a 1,100-page chargesheet against 11 engineers of BMRCL and NCC.

BMRCL terminated the services of junior engineer Jeevan Kumar, who was in-charge of the stretch where the accident took place (Package 1 of KR Puram-Airport Line), and imposed Rs 10 lakh as penalty on NCC.

Deputy chief engineer Venkatesh Shetty, executive engineer Mahesh Bendekari, section engineer Jaffer Sadik and an assistant executive engineer were reinstated last month after the CMRS found them not guilty, an official said.

Another top official said, "BMRCL had announced a compensation of Rs 20 lakh to the Sukhale family members and sent them several reminders seeking details of their bank account for the money to be deposited. However, they never responded."

"The family is also entitled to an insurance compensation of nearly Rs 1 crore from the contractor," another official said.

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Thursday:** 07/09/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Nija Shravana • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Ashtami 7.39 pm • **Nakshatra:** Rohini 2.53 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST

Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.08 am | Sunset 6.26 pm | Moonrise 12.10 am | Moonset 12.51 pm

Residents irked over poor road management in city

'Situation worsens after pipeline work by BWSSB drags on for 2 yrs'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

RESIDENTS of East Bengaluru are upset with the civic agencies due to improper road works. On Wednesday, a woman who was enroute to drop her child to the school found herself stranded on the road opposite to Shalom Church in Kodathi.

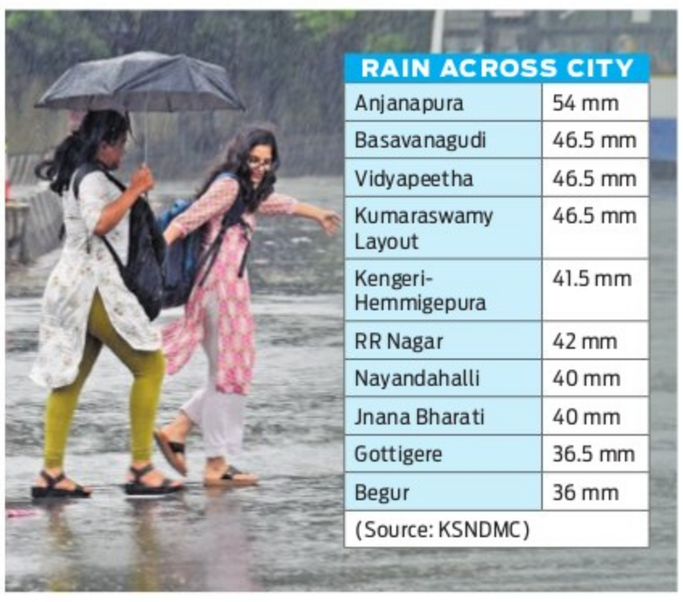
The residents of locality and she took to social media to highlight the poorly maintained roads, and draw the attention of the government agencies and the Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar. They said that road works by Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) are going on for the last two years.

"I was on my morning walk and saw a woman trying to navigate the slushy road and her car wheels got stuck. We had to get a JCB to pull the car out. Works of laying water pipelines in the 110 villages is ongoing and this area is in the list. Had the works been completed by August, when there was no rain, this incident would not have happened," said Mitlesh Kumar, member of Resident Welfare Association, Kodathi.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) blamed BWSSB for the incident. A senior BBMP official said, "There have been reports of partial sinking of roads in some areas and this is after the pipeline works. The BWSSB should use construction debris to fill the roads before tarring them. Roads cave in when the soil becomes loose. He added the issue of addressing bad roads has been pending for a year. Many meetings in this regard have been held, but the issue remains unsolved.

Arun Kumar, Assistant Engineer, BWSSB, said that there were no sink holes and the woman's car was stuck in the roadside drain. "As the incident spot was turned into a debris dumping spot, people had even dumped their waste, and due to rain, the area turned slushy. The woman, while driving her car, tried to avoid slush and her wheels got stuck in the roadside drain." said Kumar.

The BWSSB official added that work related to Cauvery pipeline is under progress and that it has not caused any issue to the public. "Out of a 300 metre stretch of road work, 220 metres is completed," he added.



RAIN ACROSS CITY

Anjanapura	54 mm
Basavanagudi	46.5 mm
Vidyapeetha	46.5 mm
Kumaraswamy Layout	46.5 mm
Kengeri-Hemmigepura	41.5 mm
RR Nagar	42 mm
Nayandahalli	40 mm
Jnana Bharati	40 mm
Gottigere	36.5 mm
Begur	36 mm

(Source: KSNDMC)

25.2mm rain exposes chinks, city floats

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@Bengaluru

The 25.2mm rainfall on Tuesday brought a deluge of problems for Bengalureans. Homes and roads were flooded and trees were uprooted. The maximum impact of the rain was seen in areas where Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewage Board (BWSSB) have taken up civil works.

Flooding was reported on Bannerghatta Road even on Wednesday morning, leading to traffic jams. Motorists had to plough through flooded streets.

Ramesh, assistant executive engineer, Major Roads, BBMP, said, "Flooding was due to ongoing Cauvery pipeline work close to the drain that connects Kalena Agrahara Lake. The ongoing work obstructed the flow of water. Lake water also started to overflow and entered the roads. The drain had to be cleared and water drained out."

Gulab Pasha, social activist and a member of Eliyaz Nagar Resident Welfare Association, said, "After every downpour, the runoff water from Yelachenahalli area floods our homes. Areas around Kanakanagar Main Road, runoff from JP Nagar and Sarakki and Shakhambari Nagar flood Ramakrishna Nagar and Eliyaz Nagar. Last night's heavy rain also flooded about 20 homes nearby. The solution is to divert water through a new drain at Yelachenahalli. The 500-metre diversion channel should be completed in the next one of two months. I have appealed to BBMP to speed up." Roads in Varthur and Balagere, too, were impacted. Majestic bus stand was flooded on Tuesday night, leaving the passengers stranded. Four trees had fallen, streetlight pole and a bike were damaged.

HARE KRISHNA

Pooja and Abhishekam performed to Lord Krishna at ISKCON Temple on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

'Ellara Bengaluru' will help build a climate-resilient city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

CITIZENS, civil society practitioners and academia have come together to launch 'Ellara Bengaluru', a community-driven coalition to build a climate-resilient and inclusive Bengaluru city. The coalition will work to enable that people across all wards are equipped to tackle various economic and livelihood challenges caused by growing climate adversities. The initiative is being supported by Mahila Housing Trust. The first is being done in Shanthinagar ward.

The coalition brings together around 20 organizations that are working in the same geography or on similar issues. This includes Janaagraha, Biome Environmental Trust, Hasiru Dala, Selco Foundation, Socrates, Bengaluru Moving, INDE, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, LabourNet, WRI India and Sensing Local, among others.

Each organisation will bring its own functional expertise and create ward-level factsheets that will tailor comprehensive data tools, which in turn will be used in working on ward-level reforms. These factsheets will capture critical socio-economic and infrastructural data, and environmental parameters that will help facilitate development at the ward level.

Bijal Brahmbatt, executive director of Mahila Housing Trust, said this coalition is bringing together voices of the vulnerable and is intersecting with concepts of urban development and climate resilience. "With increasing urbanization, climate plans are still made separately without integrating actual development plans. We are trying to bring together these two sects through this coalition," Brahmbatt said. The campaign plans to cut across key thematic urban issues, including water and sanitation, solid waste management, health and nutrition, environment, energy, mobility, and livelihood. Climate change-resilient urban housing for the vulnerable, associated disaster management, sanitation and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) will be the initial focal themes for action.

Transport minister says 'open to talks' ahead of bandh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN the backdrop of the Federation of Karnataka State Private Transport Associations' call for Bengaluru bandh on September 11, citing that their major demand of compensating them for the alleged loss incurred due to the rollout of the Shakti scheme, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said that the government is open for talks.

The federation has 32 affiliate private buses, cabs and auto associations, and has called for a bandh as they claim that after introducing the Shakti scheme, they have lost over 40 per cent of their business and they need to be compensated.

Addressing the media here on Wednesday, Reddy said, "Doors of our office are open 24x7. If the federation wishes to meet us and hold talks, we are ready."

He said that there are around 3.64 lakh autos under the state transport department's Sarathi database, and if we have to pay the compensation demanded by the federation, which is Rs 10,000 per month per auto, the state will need Rs 4,370 crore annually.

"Also, the federation has placed a demand to pay for the women travelling in private buses as we are doing for the state bus corporations or take them on rent and pay them per kilometre. Private tourist and contract carriage buses sought complete exemption from the road tax. All these matters are related to finance and it is beyond my limit. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has to take a call on these things which have financial implications," Reddy explained and added that the federation boycotted the meeting chaired by the Chief Minister on July 31 to discuss the compensation for the losses after the Shakti scheme.

He also added that the state government have taken steps to address the majority of the demands placed by the federation including the development of the state government's own ride-hailing App similar to the private operators, setting up of Indira Canteen at Kempegowda International Airport, and steps to impose a complete ban on bike taxi in Rapido.

When questioned about the public's inconvenience, Reddy said the government would take steps to ensure the public would not suffer.

Shri Adishesha C S, Director, T&I, Collins Aerospace felicitated during the inauguration of Technical Programme 2023 batch held at REVA University | EXPRESS

Technical programmes inaugurated at REVA

Bengaluru: The new batch of Technical Programmes were inaugurated at REVA University on Wednesday. The inauguration was held for all the Engineering and Architecture courses for the 2023 batch. Dr. Aloknath De, Chairman, National Steering Committee, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India and Adishesha C. S. Director, Technology & Innovation, Collins Aerospace were the guests of honour for the induction and orientation programme. Dr. P Shyama Raju, Chancellor of REVA University presided over the occasion. Addressing students Dr Aloknath De said "It is crucial for each of you to identify your strengths and strive to improve yourself." He called upon students to develop skills along with education. Adisesha addressed the students on how engineering programmes and engineers have a crucial role in today's world. "There isn't a better time than now for aspirants to pursue engineering. I believe Chandrayaan 3 mission is just the beginning. With AI, IoT and other upcoming technologies, students have lots of opportunities to explore."

MANGO EXPORTS FROM KIA SOAR BY 124% OVER LAST YEAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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With the mango season concluding, the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has seen a remarkable surge in mango exports with a whopping 124% growth this year over that of the previous year. The top five destinations for the products are Dubai, Kuwait and three metropolitan regions in the US - Dallas-Fort Worth, Washington DC, and San Francisco.

"Bengaluru airport processed an export of 6,84,648 kgs of mangoes, showcasing a significant rise from 3,05,521 kgs exported last year. Furthermore, this season's exports saw an impressive 86% increase in the number of pieces, with approximately 17 lakh pieces of mangoes being exported," said

an official release from airport operator, Bangalore International Airport Limited.

BLR Airport's expansive export network spans more than 60 international destinations, it said.

Satyaki Raghunath, Chief Strategy and Development Officer, BIAL, said "Bengaluru airport has emerged as a driving force in facilitating perishable exports from India. With substantial volume shares across Indian airports, we take pride in our role in enhancing the global reach of South India's mangoes. Our unwavering commitment to streamline cool-port export operations underscores the airport's significance as a premier gateway connecting the world to the rich produce of our region."

The airport continues to strengthen its cargo operations and is committed to play the role of a bridge between Indian producers and global markets, it added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

7th September: Some people think that international problems are too huge to be solved. I don't. In fact, I'm always searching for signs of optimism. It just so happens that the current time is ideal for the combination of sound, practical, commonsense with fresh and innovatory solutions to old problems. It's time to move on and make a better world!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Social pressures still seem to be very intense and the associated costs may rise. In fact, differences over money could be a source of friction between friends, and an avoidable one at that. Hopefully, tension will drop this evening, permitting brief relaxation.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Words that have been left unsaid for far too long can be ignored no longer. You can now gain a great deal from making fresh proposals and taking on additional responsibilities. What you need is respect, and with the right moves that's precisely what you'll get.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Look far afield for inspiration and don't waste any time. Other people have much to offer, but the ultimate inspiration should come from you and you alone. This means that you really don't need to accept any advice that doesn't suit you. Just make sure you have a good explanation ready.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Financial risks should be avoided, partly because there is a great deal yet to be explained. In relationships, you must pay some attention to your physical needs and well-being. In love, passions are still running high, and there'll be moments when you're walking an emotional tightrope.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Keep your options open and do everything in your power to ease existing tensions in close, personal relationships. Do try to be constructive, and attempt to free yourself from faded romantic memories. And, one other thing - tell someone close how you really feel about them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Although it may not meet all your needs or expectations, an agreement made now should prove lasting and durable. Your best move is almost certainly to anticipate every single little thing that could go wrong, and make sure that such problems are accounted for.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You are now in danger of creating a completely wrong and inaccurate impression, perhaps because you don't value yourself, or a particular relationship, as highly as you should. Be kind to lovers who don't see the world in the way you do. Oh, and listen to older relations. They may have the best advice!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The world still looks tense, but it's very difficult to see exactly where celestial lightning will strike next. There seems to be a tiny emotional matter outstanding, so deal with it before it takes on a life of its own. Plus, keep away from troublesome, time-wasting types.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Rumours and suspicions are rife, but you've got to distinguish between fact and fantasy. Don't fall into the trap of imagining that other people are out to undermine you. And, for your part, stamp on all unjust and unfair suggestions before they go any further.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
On no account allow friends to steal your thunder. The fact is that financial matters, from major transactions to small purchases, may go wrong. The simple remedy is to take everything at the right pace, and see that you are fully insured and up-to-date with the latest figures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is impossible to see who will start arguments or cause friction today, although professional Aquarians do seem to be most at risk. Bend over backwards to give other people the benefit of the doubt. What's more, people you live with will see that you're ready to compromise on a personal matter.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There is no need to get involved in the trials and tribulations of daily life. The Moon indicates that you may, if you wish, tuck yourself away in your sensitive shell, getting on with all those secret ambitions which make so much sense to you - but not necessarily to the rest of the world.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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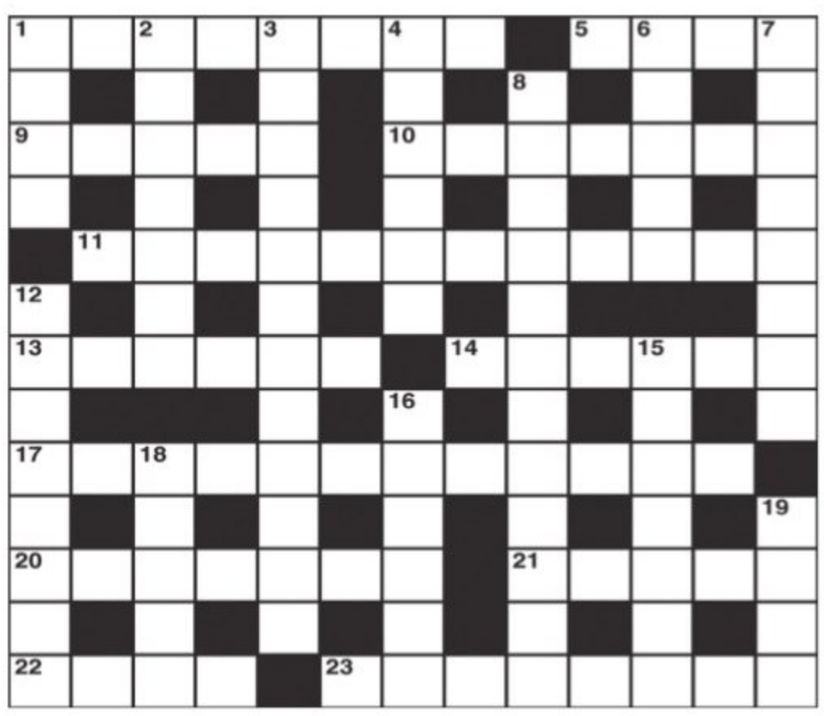

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Wild fowl prepare to move away from predators (4,4)
5 This singer is a lot improved (4)
9 Fruit lose heart when cook uses it (5)
10 Unusual treat that is about to come again (7)
11 She was one of his heroines (5,7)
13 Periods when things look different (6)
14 A pound to one on Britain (6)
17 Key phrase? (7,5)
20 Listener's complaint (7)
21 He will shortly ring to say it (5)
22 A pre-match fling (4)
23 Possibly resisted one who arranges publication (8)

DOWN

1 A burning issue that's illuminating (4)
2 Sporting fish seen around Noah's ship (7)
3 Ideal sales approach typical of fine musicians (7,5)
4 Hackneyed description of some botanic lichens (6)
6 A nail may be put up to secure a vine (5)
7 Spoil t Dover sole - cooked too much (8)
8 Long lane that does have a turning for headwear (3-6,3)
12 Loth to tackle anything not lined out (8)
15 Glued in as a means to treat (7)
16 Nobody disputes it's the equivalent of a deadly sin (6)
18 Nears new gains (5)
19 Assumes they're Spanish (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Incognito, 8 Cameo, 9 Willowy, 10 Cactus, 11 Seesaw, 12 No better, 15 Scenario, 18 Keepon, 20 Tutors, 21 Marital, 22 Ogres, 23 Tiredness.

Down: 2 Noise, 3 Owlish, 4 New owner, 5 Octane, 6 Imitate, 7 Constrain, 11 Sensation, 13 Bookcase, 14 Jesters, 16 Arrest, 17 Legion, 19 Ovals.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

SHSAL

RKMEA

GPTILE

GAROFE

Seems like the right moment to give it to you.
It will look great on your mantle.
I've always loved its chimes.
THE ANTIQUE CLOCK HAD REMAINED IN THE FAMILY FOR 100+ YEARS THANKS TO THE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PETTY TOOTH MINNOW GOALIE
Answer: When asked if being the number zero was easy, the zero said there was — NOTHING TO IT

Foresters of Bandipur Tiger Reserve arrested five persons for smuggling red sanders on Tuesday night. Officials said Gundlupet Buffer Zone Range staffers intercepted a vegetable-laden Mahindra Bolero pickup vehicle near Lakkuru village and found the logs kept under sacks of vegetables

JAKKUR RAIL BRIDGE LIKELY TO BE COMPLETED SOON

6,515 sqm of land to be taken over; work was stopped due to acquisition issues

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE half-built rail overbridge at Jakkur, where work began 11 years ago, is finally set to be completed. With the government recently passing the compensation award, the BBMP will take over the 6,515sqm of land, acquisition of which had delayed the crucial project.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar N Girinath told *TNIE*, "There was an issue with land acquisition. The compensation award was passed a few days ago and we have deposited the amount in court, for the land owners to collect it. The tender was called in connection with the bridge. We will get the consent of the government and go ahead with the work."

The cost of the bridge has nearly doubled, from Rs 13.71 crore to over Rs 27 crore. Asked about the surge in the project cost, Girinath said the land value had shot up over the years, leading to an escalation.

Railways commenced work in 2012 but stopped after a few years as BBMP was unable to complete the land acquisition process. Four families had filed a case in the Karnataka High Court, demanding better compensation than what was proposed, said a top source. The design was also changed midway, with the two-lane flyover being expanded to a four-lane, which required additional land.

Residents in and around Jakkur have been suffering for the past decade. Instead of travelling a 2-km stretch from Jakkur Circle to Yelahanka Main Road within 10 minutes, commuters are forced to take a circuitous route of nearly 5km, spending 25 minutes to an hour if the route is crowded.

Jakkur Welfare Association vice-president N Sunil Kumar, who was instrumental in repeatedly pursuing the matter with elected representatives and officials over the years, said residents had to go from Jakkur to GKVK Junction, then take the Annasandrapalya bypass to reach Yelahanka. "The BBMP finally opened an underpass below it about six months ago. Small cars, autos and two-wheelers can pass through it. However, school buses and bigger cars still have to take the long route."

As on date, a bridge is ready above the railway track, besides a pedestrian underpass and two spans on the approach road. The project is likely to be ready six to eight months.

Work on the the incomplete rail overbridge at Jakkur in north Bengaluru is finally set to be completed after 11 years | VINOD KUMAR T

WATCH OUT!

Bizman robbed by three when alone at home

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 30-year-old businessman was attacked and robbed by three unidentified robbers at his house on Ullal Main Road in Jnanabarathi police station limits, when he was getting ready to go for a movie with his friend on Monday. The victim, identified as Santhosh M Poojar, a resident of Jnanajyothinagar on Ullal Main Road, is a native of Hubballi and owns a biscuit factory.

Assuming that his friend was at the door, Poojar opened the door when the robbers barged in. They made Poojar remove his clothes, made a video of it, transferred his personal information from his phone to their phone. The victim is said to have begged and cried for his life. The robbers are said to have taken away all the gold ornaments before leaving. It is also said that the accused threatened to post Poojar's video online if he tried to act smart. The victim also received a call from the perpetrators who threatened to kill him if he went to the police.

Poojar said the incident took place when he was alone at home. "The accused looked below 20 years of age, spoke in Kannada. After I opened the door, they pushed me inside and bolted the doors, and were in the house for about 20 minutes. They have taken my gold chain weighing about 22 grams. The mobile number from which they called me has been switched off. My injuries have been treated," he added. A case has been registered. The accused are yet to be arrested.

Man stabbed to death by his live-in partner

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A 29-year-old man was stabbed to death with a kitchen knife by his live-in partner after an argument over their relationship at an apartment at Akshaya Nagar in Hulimavu on Tuesday.

The deceased has been identified as Javed. The police have arrested the accused, Renuka, 24.

"Renuka relocated to Bengaluru from Belagavi after separation from her family five years ago. Javed, a native of Kerala, was working as a technician at a cellphone servicing shop," a police officer said.

The incident came to light around 3:30 pm when their neighbours saw Renuka rushing Javed, who was bleeding profusely, to hospital.

CRIME PATROL

42-year-old woman strangled to death

Bengaluru: A 42-year-old woman was strangled to death in Jnanabharathi police station limits on Wednesday. The deceased, identified as Reshma Banu, is a homemaker and was staying with her son in Bhuvaneswari Nagar since her husband passed away 20 years ago. Banu's mother, a resident of the same locality, used to visit her every day in the morning. On Wednesday morning, she went to Banu's house and got suspicious when she observed that the door was locked from inside as Banu never used to lock the room. She tried reaching out to her through phone calls and even approached neighbours, police said. Then she asked Banu's son to break the door and found her dead body lying on the floor. A case has been registered with Jnanabarathi police station. **ENS**

Woman, 8-yr-old son found murdered in house

Bengaluru: A 34-year-old woman and her eight-year-old son were found murdered at their house in Bagalagunte police station limits. The incident happened at Ravindranagar between Monday night and Tuesday morning. The accused killed the woman by slitting her throat and strangulated the boy. The bodies were found on the bed. The victims have been identified as Navneeta and her son Sai Srujan. Navneeta was working in a call centre and her son was a Class 3 student. She had separated from her husband, Chandru, two years ago. On Tuesday morning, neighbours got to know about the murder and informed the police. The family is from Andhra Pradesh. The police suspect that the accused must be someone known to the victims. **ENS**

Cops use AI-based camera in BMTC bus to trace thief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BENGALURU North division police tracked and apprehended a West Bengal native using a BMTC surveillance camera, in connection with a house theft in Sanjaynagar police station limits.

The 28-year-old accused, **Subrata Mondal**, a resident of Jalahalli, was arrested for stealing 211 gm of gold and Rs 10 lakh from a house in Patelappa Layout of Sanjaynagar. Mondol is a habitual offender with a prior case registered against him at Yeshwanthpur police station for involvement in a house theft case.

House owner Ramaiah Shetty filed a complaint, saying he and his family had gone out around noon on August 27 to attend a family function. On their return in two hours, they found the gate open and their house broken into. On checking, they realized that Rs 10 lakh and 211 gm of gold were missing.

After committing the theft, Mondol boarded a BMTC bus. Police traced him using the Netra device, an AI-based camera system installed in BMTC buses. The device, through a bi-camera, monitors number plates and the driver's activities for tracking purposes. Using camera footage, police identified the bus number and consequently traced the suspect's identity. During interrogation, the accused admitted to his involvement in the crime. Police recovered 211gm of gold and Rs 75,000 in cash.

DCP North Shiva Prakash Devaraju told the media, "Taking precautions and avoiding keeping large amounts of cash can help prevent such incidents. It's important to ensure that the house does not appear empty when no one is at home."

A complaint was registered with Sanjaynagar police station under IPC Section 380 (theft in dwelling house) and 450 (house trespass to commit offence).

Avoiding keeping large amounts of cash can help prevent such incidents. It's important to ensure that the house does not appear empty when no one is at home – Shiva Prakash Devaraju, DCP North

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DEMAND NOTICE

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1(A). M/S A V Infostructure, Prop. Mr Vijay Kumar R, No:192 ,12th Block, 1st Main, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore 560072. **1(B) Mr Vijay Kumar R,** S/o S Y Ramesh, No.5/34, Byatarayanapura, Near Traffic Police Station, 5th Cross, Bangalore 560026. **(2) Guarantor : Mrs Tejashwini K,** No.5/34 Byatarayanapura, Near Traffic Police Station, 5th Cross, Bangalore 560026.

Notice dt. **29.08.2023** issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **Asset Recovery** branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served.
The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as NPA on **27.09.2021.** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details of the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:
Credit Facilities availed with outstanding amount **Rs.3,38,48,427 /-** (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty seven Only) as on **31.07.2023.**
Schedule of the property: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All the below mentioned properties numbered 1 to 6 formed out of the land measuring 3 acres 20 guntas in Sy.No.30/1A1A3 (Old Sy No.30/1A1A formerly 30/P5,being a portion of survey no.30) situated at Chikkanagamangala Village,Sarjapura Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bengaluru Distrct bounded on : East by : Property in Sy No 29 and Panchayath Road, West by : Property in Sy No 30/1A1A1, North by : Property in Sy No 29, South by : Property in Sy No 30/1A1A2.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : Property No.1 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing No.1B08, in Block'B', 1st Floor in apartment' SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1B08 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Open Space & Block C, West By :Passage & Flat 1B03, North By :Open To Sky & 1B07, South By :Open To sky & 1B09.
Property No.2 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1E07, in Block'E', 1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1E07 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Open Space & Block F, West By :Passage & 1E04, North By :Stair case, South By :Open To Sky & 1E08.
Property No.3 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1E08, in Block'E', 1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1E08 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Open Space & Block F, West By :Passage & 1E03, North By :Open To Sky & 1E07, South By :Open To Sky & 1E09.
Property No.4 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1F04, in Block'F', 1st Floor in apartment'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1F04 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Passage & 1F07, West By :Open space & Block E, North By :Lift, South By :Open To Sky & 1F03.
Property No.5 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1F07, in Block'F', 1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1F07 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Open space, West By :Passage & 1F04, North By :Staircase, South By :Open to Sky & 1F08.
Property No.6 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1F08, in Block'F', 1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON', measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1F08 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Open Space, West By :Passage & 1F03, North By :Open To Sky & 1F07, South By :Open To Sky & 1F09.
Property No.7 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing corporation no.5/34 (Old No.25/3,renumbered as 5/1,subsequently assigned No.5/A),5th Cross, Byatarayanapura, Gali Anjaneya Temple Road, Bangalore, within the Revenue Administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike together with the building thereon comprising of Ground, First and second Floor site measuring: East to West : 32 ft, North to South : (45+35)/2 ft, On the Eastern side : 45 ft, On the Western side : 35 ft, Total area :1280 square ft. And bounded as follows: East By : Private Property, West By : Private Property, North By : Private Property, South By : Road.

Therefore, you, No.1, as borrower and you, No.2, as guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum of above mentioned with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 06.09.2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division,
BBMP office Building, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore.

No. EE/PN/TEND/02/2023-24 Date: 06.09.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK E-procurement Portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

Tender for the following works on item rate basis are invited as Standard Bid Documents KW-1/2, by the Executive Engineer Pulikeshinagar Division on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Government Organizations may apply through e-procurement portal as per schedule of events
The Tender Document can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website **(http://kppp.karnataka.govt.in)** on payment of prescribed fee (Non Refundable) as prescribed by E-Procurement Portal.

SL No.	Name of the works	Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD in Rs.
1	Establishment of Temporary Immersion Tank for the Occasion of Ganesha Festival in K.G. Halli Sub Division	5.76	14,400/-
2	Establishment of Temporary Immersion Tank for the Occasion of Ganesha Festival in Pulikeshinagar Sub Division	4.32	10,800/-

Calendar of events: Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of GOK from **07-09-2023.**
Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **14-09-2023 upto 16.00 Hrs.**
Date of Opening of Tenders is on **15-09-2023 by 16.30 Hrs if possible.**
Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
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NOTICE

Ref: 10458/SARFAESI/2023/02 Date: 05.09.2023

To
1. Syed Audil Syed Ghouse, Proprietor, S and S Pharma & Food Distributors and Partner Sky Diamond LLP
2. Salma Sultana W/o. Syed Audil Syed Ghouse, Partner Sky Diamond LLP
Dear Madam,
Sub: Final Notice to Collect belonging from Property in the hands of the Bank in respect of the A/c. **M/s. S &S Pharm and Food Distributors.**
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank inform you that **M/s. S & S Pharma and Food Distributors** has availed credit facilities from the Bank and accordingly created mortgage in respect of the Property bearing New No. 27/1, PID No. 96-310-27/1, now situated at 8th 'A' Cross Road, Kanaka Nagar, Bangalore, formerly Northern portion of the Municipal No. 27, earlier bearing Site No. 27 and 28 formed in Property bearing No. 26/8 situated at Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 29 feet, totally measuring 1,160 Square feet along with the construction standing thereon, in favour of the Bank.
The borrower/ owner/mortgagor has mortgaged the property in favour of the Bank in securing the final assistance and defaulted in the matter of repayment of the installment as agreed and said loan account of the borrower/owner/mortgagor has been classified as Non Performing Asset. The Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, calling upon the borrower/mortgagor to pay the outstanding amount within the period mentioned in the said notice. Since, the outstanding amount has not been received by the Bank from the said borrowers/owners/mortgagors, symbolic possession of the said Properties were taken by the undersigned. Thereafter, the Bank has issued the Possession Notice to the borrowers/owners/mortgagors in respect of the afore mentioned property and the same was published in the news papers.
Bank has secured the physical possession of the secured assets from the borrower/owner/mortgagor on 13.07.2023 as per the proceedings before the concerned Hon'ble Court in C. Misc. No. 6616/22 dated 24.03.2023.
Hence, the Bank hereby call upon you to vacate the portion of the property occupied by you within a period of 07 days of this notice as intimated to your in letter dated 11.08.202, 05.09.2023 and paper publication dated 07.09.2023.

Thank You,
Yours faithfully
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GoK-Karnataka Public Procurement Portal-Two cover system)
Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **(1)** No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT571 for **Providing & Painting of various equipment pertaining to turbine division at NPH.** EMD: **Rs. 11,100/-. (2)** No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT573 for **Supply and fabrication of platform for Rotary Valve at NPH.** EMD: **Rs. 31,530/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **30.09.2023 up to 17.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (Turbine) Nagjhari, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363. North Kanara Dist., Karnataka State Mob.: +91 9449598864. e-mail: **eeturbinenph@gmail.com/ eeturbinenkpcl@karnataka.gov.in**

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E-Tender Enq.No. 484/P-3/EMP-12429 dated 06.09.23
Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2023_POWER_108751_1** for the work of Overhauling of Boiler Auxiliaries like ID fans, FD fans & their auxiliaries ESP Ducting, Dampers & Gates for 03 units of 210 MW BHEL make units of 4x210 MW capacity at GGSSTP. Ropar or detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dtd. **06.09.2023/03.40 PM** onwards.
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1. SBICAP Securities Limited invites offers in Two Bid system from owners / power of attorney holders for the commercial / office premises having carpet area of approximate 2500-3000 sq. ft. (excluding Lavatory, lift lobby etc.) on Lease Rental basis for its Branch Office at CBD Area, Bangalore.
2. The premises should be preferably in prime locality in the **vicinity of CBD Road, Bangalore (within 500-meter radius)** preferably on a main road with adequate dedicated parking space and predominantly in the cluster of commercial establishments preferably ready / likely to be ready for immediate possession.
3. Prescribed format of bids may be obtained from our office or may be downloaded from our website **www.sbisecurities.in > Request for proposal.** Sealed bids may be submitted at the above address. Last date for submission of bids is 13.09.2023 by 4.00 pm. Technical bids shall be opened on 13.09.2023 between 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm.
4. The company reserves the right to reject all or any of the offers without assigning any reason.

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ಸಂಘದ 39ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ 09.09.2023 ಶನಿವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಅಜಂತಾ, ನಂ.22–ಎ, ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560 001. ಈ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಭಾ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲು ಸೇರಲಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಸಂಘದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಂಚೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 39ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ತಲುಪದೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಸಭೆಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.
ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ರೀತ್ಯಾ (ಅ) ಸಂಘದ ಷೇರಿನ ಮುಖಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ರೂ.100=00 ರಿಂದ ರೂ.1000=00 ಗಳಿಗೆ 2014–15 ರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (ಆ) ಕಳೆದ 5(ಐದು) ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ 2 ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸದ ಷೇರು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸದೇ ಇರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದೆ ಇರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು 2014–15 ರಿಂದಲೂ ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸದ ಷೇರು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂತಹ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೂಡಲೆ ಪಾವತಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ ಚಲಾಯಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಅನರ್ಹರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸದ ಷೇರು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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Power generation from hydel units sees steep cut after weak monsoon

Present water levels in reservoirs can generate peak load for another 110 days

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THE state government's Gruha Jyothi scheme, where 200 units of power is doled out free, may face a lot of difficulties and could also financially burden the state further as hydel power generation, which is a major contributor to the state grid especially during monsoon, has hit a low. This is because of scanty rainfall since the onset of monsoon in June. Officials at the Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd (KPCL) said the situation is quite grim as hydel power generation units can produce power for only next four months.

The state has an installed capacity of over 11,000 mw from both conventional and non-conventional sources, but is producing little over 4,000 mw now.

The present water levels in reservoirs can generate peak load for another 110 days as hydel power reservoirs in the state are not even half full. The Linganamakki dam, which has a capacity to generate 1,035 mw from its 10 units, is producing an average of only 453 mw now. Varahi or Mani dam that generates up to 900 mw with its three units now produces 230 mw. Shivanasamudra, the first power station in the country, with a capacity of 42 mw is generating 20 mw.

All the hydel power generating stations along the Kali river are producing negligible power. Supa, which has a huge catchment area as it is close to the Western Ghats, has 2 units of 540 mw each. As the reservoir is situated at an altitude, water is utilised and let out into the river. It is stored downstream at Nagjhari near Dandeli. "Here, five units generate 150 mw of power. The water is utilised and released into Bommanahalli reservoir, where the water is stored and released into Kodasalli dam, which is 71 metre high, and is below the sea level. There, we have five units, each capable of generating 40 mw of power. Kadra is the last dam that is also below sea level with three units with the generating capacity of 50 mw each. But we are producing only half of its capacity," a KPCL official told *TNIE*.

As per the latest report, Nagjhari can produce less than 500 mw of power and Kodasalli 34 mw, while Kadra with a capacity of 150 mw is yet to resume operations.

As of now, the state is drawing power from solar stations and purchasing it from private players. The Udupi Power Corporation Ltd through its solar sources contributes 2 million units every day, while one million units are purchased from Jindal. Nearly 21 million units of solar power are being purchased at Rs 10 per unit.

Thermal power is the other important option before the state government, but lack of dedicated coal supplies has affected production at the state-owned Ballari, Raichur and Yermaraus power plants.

Sources said that the Centre has instructed the state government to import cheap coal from other countries to meet the power requirement. As of Monday, September 4, the state consumed 223.19 mu of power. Only a good spell of rain can salvage the situation and avoid load shedding, especially in Bengaluru.

The Kadra Dam, a prominent reservoir involved in hydel power generation in Uttara Kannada district, during its full flow | EXPRESS

Ballari dist records lowest rainfall in 10 yrs for Aug

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

BALLARI district recorded a 45 per cent deficit rainfall in August, which is the highest for the month in the last 10 years. As a drought-like situation is looming over the district, farmers are struggling to save their crops.

Paddy being a major crop here that requires large amounts of water, the growers are irrigating their fields by getting water from tractors. The most affected are Ballari, Siruguppa, Kampli and Kurugodu taluks.

A view of the Tungabhadra dam in Vijayanagara district, a major water source for Ballari district | EXPRESS

In a normal year, the water is supplied to these fields through the Tungabhadra canal. But with the deficient rainfall this year, the authorities have failed to release water into the canal.

"Agricultural activities have been done in 1,78,897 hectares. This year, there has been only 176 mm of rain, while the average is 276 mm. Last year, the district received 795 mm, which was 30 per cent higher than the normal. This year, it could be difficult to meet even the drinking water needs of the district," said an agriculture officer, who wished not to be identified.

Shantakumar S, a farmer from Kurugodu, said they are struggling to save their crops. The government should assess crop damage and announce the compensation soon, he added.

The district received a good rainfall in the last two days, but that is not sufficient to overcome an impending drought-like situation, the agriculture officer said.

Cabinet approval likely for drought-hit taluks today

BENGALURU: The state cabinet is likely to give its approval to declare 62 taluks as drought-hit, as per the norms set by the Centre. The cabinet subcommittee had identified 62 taluks out of 113 that have received less rain this year. The subcommittee, headed by Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, had stated that of the 113 taluks where ground truth surveys were conducted, 62 met the norms set by the Union government. The situation in 51 taluks worsened after the survey was conducted in August. These taluks will now be considered for a resurvey. Apart from these, 83 more have been identified as rain-deficient taluks and they will also be considered for the survey. Government sources said they are likely to bring this matter before the cabinet, which is expected to give its nod for a survey for all 134 taluks, including the 51 which have to be resurveyed. With the state government implementing four of its five guarantees announced in the election manifesto, the cabinet is likely to discuss financial management and the status of implementation. While the government is still struggling to get additional 5 kg rice per beneficiary, which was announced under its Anna Bhagya scheme, the cabinet is expected to approve the distribution of rice among beneficiaries of drought-hit taluks, instead of money. At present, the government is giving money for the additional 5 kg of rice as sufficient grains are not available. **ENS**

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda on Wednesday said that going by the present circumstances and NDRF guidelines, several drought- affected taluks will not come into the ambit of drought and the state government has requested the Centre to ease guidelines while declaring drought-hit areas

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah interacts with schoolchildren on the 10th anniversary of Ksheera Bhagya Yojana in Madhugiri, Tumakuru district, on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Siddaramaiah blows poll bugle, highlights guarantee schemes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madhugiri (Tumakuru dist)

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday sounded the poll bugle, giving a call to people, especially beneficiaries of the government's guarantee schemes, not to vote for the BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. He alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not implemented any welfare schemes for the poor. "Did Modi implement any welfare programme? Do not vote for him," he told the audience at the decennial ceremony of the 'Ksheera Bhagya' scheme, the government's flagship programme launched during Siddaramaiah's first term as chief minister in August 2013.

"Modi had said implementing guarantees for the poor will bankrupt the state government. Will favouring Adani and Ambani help the country's progress? In Modi's regime, only Adani and Ambani flourished, while the poor remained poor," he alleged.

Continuing his tirade against the Centre, he said it had denied rice to Karnataka to implement the Anna Bhagya scheme; the Congress promised 10kg of rice per head per month to every BPL family. "The Food Corporation of India (FCI) had promised to give rice but the Centre instructed FCI not to do so, which shows how inhuman and anti-poor the central government is. Rice is now available and will be distributed to beneficiaries instead of money," he said. He alleged that the previous BJP government had reduced the amount to 4kg from 7kg per head, which his government had distributed.

Siddaramaiah claimed the four guarantee schemes were a big success -- Shakti provides free travel in government buses to over 50 crore women, 'Gruha Lakshmi' will benefit 1.26 crore women, and 'Anna Bhagya' will reach 4.42 crore people. He also attacked the Modi government for failing to release even a single paisa for the Upper Bhadra Project, though he had promised Rs 5,300 crore in the current financial year, and urged the Centre to declare it a national project.

The lack of rain has resulted in a shortage of drinking water, he said, and blamed the previous BJP government for not releasing funds, delaying implementation of the Yettinahole project. His regime will now complete it, and also provide water to arid regions. He claimed that the 'Ksheera Bhagya' scheme, in which children in Anganwadis and from Class I to X in government and aided schools are given 150ml of milk, will help 54.68 lakh children. It costs the government Rs 1,000 crore.

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> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

'Bharat' an emotional issue before polls: CM

Obliquely referring to the BJP government led by PM Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday alleged that the Centre has been exploring and exploiting emotional issues as the Lok Sabha elections are approaching. On renaming India as Bharat, Siddaramaiah told reporters, "The Constitution of the country was adopted on November 26, 1949. Since then, India has been known as India. What is the need to change it now?" He said, "Even in the Preamble of the Constitution, it is said, We, the People of India... Now, there is no need to rename India."

New districts: CM will not commit due to fund crunch

ENS @ Madhugiri

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday skirted the long-pending issue of a separate district status to the Madhugiri subdivision of Tumakuru district, at the decennial celebration of 'Ksheera Bhagya' scheme at Rajiv Gandhi stadium here.

He cited a paucity of funds as the reason for the government not going with the formation of new districts or taluks, as the taluks formed in the past also need funds for infrastructure development. Even as Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, who represented the Madhugiri Assembly constituency for three terms, and incumbent MLA and Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna insisted that the subdivision consisting of Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere could be brought under the new district with Madhugiri as the headquarters, Siddaramaiah clarified that the "government will only examine it". He said that if Madhugiri has to be declared a new district, there will be opposition from other MLAs within the district, including K Shadakshari, as he may insist that Tiptur also declared a new district. In reply, Rajanna said that even Tiptur could be declared a separate district by including Turuvekere and other neighbouring taluks. But Siddaramaiah was not ready to accept the logic.

Meanwhile, acceding to the demand for a ropeway or cable car project on Asia's largest monolithic rock at Madhugiri, he promised that the government will implement the project. He inaugurated the Kannada Bhavana and laid foundation stones for development works worth Rs 150 crore, which is a record for any Assembly constituency since the Congress government took over three months ago.

'Cong misusing police to target BJP workers'

ENS @ Bengaluru

ACCUSING the Congress government of misusing the police department to threaten and harass BJP workers who voice their opinions on social media, a BJP delegation met DG&IGP Alok Mohan, demanding him to instruct officers not to harass the party workers.

A delegation of BJP leaders, including party state general secretary N Ravikumar, MLA Ravi Subramanya and others, submitted the petition to the state police chief, stating that there were several instances where the police had booked BJP workers and supporters under non-cognisable and non-bailable cases over social media posts. The delegation alleged that policemen in plainclothes raided the houses of workers at midnight and arrested them. "There are cases where workers were taken to the police station and illegally detained for a day or two without any case and then released," the BJP leaders alleged, adding that the police were treating the social media posts like an act of terror and anti-national activities.

The petition further stated that junior police officers have maintained that they were following the instructions of higher-ups.

No cold war with Satish, working together for 2024 polls: Hebbalkar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

WOMEN and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar has denied speculation that she is not on good terms with PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, saying she is not aware of any kind of cold war existing between them. On the contrary, she clarified that both the leaders never had any differences, but are working together to ensure that the Congress wins more seats in the 2024 General Election.

Speaking to the media here on Tuesday, Hebbalkar said she had a bigger responsibility to shoulder not only as a minister, but also as the in-charge minister of Udupi district. She said she was handling the job of disbursing Rs 36,000 crore to women beneficiaries under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in the state.

While stating that she was too busy to indulge in cold wars with other leaders, she said as minister with so many responsibilities, she is focused on loads of work. Recalling the unity which leaders of the Congress displayed ahead of the recent Assembly elections in the state, Hebbalkar said the Grand Old Party was able to win 11 seats in Belagavi, since both she and Jarkiholi worked together in the campaign.

The elections in Belagavi district in the coming days would also be held under Jarkiholi's leadership, she said, adding that the Congress' contest with the BJP would continue and that her aim now was to help the party face the coming Lok Sabha polls successfully.

Meanwhile, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi said it was possible for the leaders in ruling parties to work effectively only when there were rivals for them. "It is important to have a strong opposition and rivals in your political lives. The rivals will not only help you correct your mistakes, but will also keep you alert," he said.

BJP leaders seek apology from Dr G

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PARAMESHWARA's statement soon snowballed into a controversy as the video of his speech went viral on social media on Wednesday. BJP leaders attacked the home minister for his statement and demanded that he apologise for it.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa said Parameshwara's statement is condemnable. Demanding the home minister's apology, BJP leader and former minister KS Eshwarappa said Parameshwara had no right to talk about the Hindu religion. Former minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said that the home minister should think why was he named Parameshwara.

Parameshwara defended that he said nothing controversial. "What is wrong with my statement? I was speaking about Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's works on comparative religion and said that the summary of all religions is one and the same. You should see what I have stated later. I have said the Hindu Dharma has put the foundation for it, which is Shanti Mantra (Peace). Is there anything wrong with it?" he said.

He attacked the BJP leaders for allegedly projecting his statement as controversial for political reasons and he is ready to answer them. Reacting to the development, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar said, "I am proud to be an Indian and a Hindu."

Meanwhile, in connection with the FIR registered against him in UP, minister Priyank Kharge said that he is ready to face the case legally. Defending his statement, the minister stated he had not spoken against any religion.

GEARING UP

JDS holds meeting of top leaders ahead of Lok Sabha elections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TOP leaders of JDS held a meeting on Wednesday, just days after party senior leader HD Kumaraswamy was discharged from hospital.

They discussed Cauvery water issue and the spectre of drought. They also decided to take on the government on pro-people issues.

Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, Kumaraswamy, party president CM Ibrahim, core committee president GT Deve Gowda and others spoke about the need to strengthen the organisation in districts like Tumakuru, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Mysuru, Bengaluru Rural, Mandya and Hassan for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

The meeting was held in JP Nagar at the residence of Kumaraswamy, who has been advised rest after he suffered a stroke. Kumaraswamy, who looked visibly tired, spoke for about an hour and offered suggestions, party sources said.

HD Revanna, CS Puttaraju, Sara Mahesh, Bandeppa Kashempur, Kupendra Reddy, HK Kumaraswamy, all the MLAs and MLCs, former MLAs and party district presidents also took part.

'PARTY IS STRONG'

Gowda said, "The party is strong. We will not allow anyone to weaken it. This party will come to power as before and I will see it with my own eyes. Even at this age, I am ready to travel across the state. I am ready to come anywhere. Let's fight on behalf of the people."

The party has proposed to hold a workers' meeting at the Palace Grounds to prepare for the upcoming Lok Sabha, BBMP, zilla and taluk panchayat elections. A meeting of key functionaries has been called on September 10. Senior leaders were given instructions to make the meeting a success.

Later, the core committee members will tour the state. "We will go to all the 28 Lok Sabha constituencies and seek the opinion of important people," party sources said. The leaders also planned to hold a massive agitation on the Cauvery issue.

After the meeting, Ibrahim, GT Devegowda, Kashempur and TA Saravana told the media that the party has already fought for Cauvery waters under the leadership of Devegowda. "All our leaders and workers from Mandya district are involved in the protest. This struggle will be extended across the state. This government cannot protect the interest of Cauvery," they said.

Six people, including a one-year-old girl, were crushed to death when a van rammed a truck parked on the side of the Salem-Kochi National Highway near Sankagiri in Salem district on Wednesday

NIA NABS ISIS MODULE CHIEF IN CHENNAI

The absconding leader had planned to flee the country using forged documents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday arrested the alleged absconding chief of ISIS Thrissur module, Siyed Nabeel Ahammed, in Chennai and foiled his plans to flee the country.

Ahammed was apprehended by the agency's fugitive tracking team that has been working on the ground for the past few weeks to nab him, a spokesperson of the federal agency said. The official said the accused had planned to escape from India by using forged and fraudulent documents using Nepal as a transit point.

Ahammed was allegedly on the run and had been hiding at different locations in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu for the past several weeks. "Incriminating documents and electronic devices were seized from Ahammed. He is the third accused to be arrested since July in the case registered by the Kochi NIA," a statement from the NIA said.

In July this year, NIA had tracked and arrested one Ashif alias Mathilakath Kodayil Ashraf from his hideout near Sathyamangalam, Tamil Nadu.

The NIA registered a case on July 11 saying that a Thrissur-based ISIS module has been conducting recces for carrying out illegal activities, including dacoities, in Tamil Nadu, to raise funds for furthering ISIS activities, the statement said.

ISIS has allegedly intensified its activities in India by creating modules in various states and actively recruiting members for these modules. The NIA has been cracking down on these modules and has arrested several IS members and cadres operating across states, the release said.

K'taka committed to combat man-elephant conflicts: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hassan

THE Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre said on Wednesday that the state Government is committed to combat man and animal conflict in the state. Efforts are on to tackle conflict in a phased manner, he added.

Addressing a press conference here, the minister said it would be difficult to come up with a permanent solution for elephant menace. The existing measures to tackle the issue including the elephant camps, building trenches and solar fencing projects certainly helps to effectively combat the elephant menace. The minister said he will hold a high level committee meeting comprising of elected representatives and bureaucrats of elephant prone districts like Hassan, Madikeri, Mysuru, Ramanagara and Bengaluru rural in Bengaluru to discuss permanent solutions.

Stressing the importance of rail barricades to prevent the elephants from entering human habitats, the forest department has barricaded over 312 km so far and steps will be taken to barricade another 300 km . The chief minister has also promised to release additional grants of Rs 100 crores for the purpose.

The 11-year-old Kasturirangan report will be reviewed and further measures will be taken after discussing with environmentalists, farmers and members from different sections of the society, he stated and added that the report will be discussed in the cabinet as well.

He also promised to take measures to stop illegal mining activities inside the forest regarding which the department has received several complaints.

Eshwar Khandre informed that the department has ordered inquiry in to the death of Sharpshooter Venkatesh, who was killed by an elephant during the elephant operation in Alur taluk. Earlier, the minister had visited the family of Venkatesh in Halliyuru village and promised additional compensation of Rs 10 lakh and a government job for one of the family members.

ISRO releases 3D images of lunar surface

ENS @ Bengaluru

JUST a day after Vikram lander was put to sleep, the Indian Space Research Organisation has released 3D images of the lunar surface. The visual was created using a combination of two images called 'Anaglyph' produced through the NavCam Stereo onboard the Pragyaan rover.

"Anaglyph is a simple visualization of the object or terrain in three dimensions from stereo or multi-view images. The Anaglyph presented here is created using NavCam Stereo Images, which consist of both a left and right image captured onboard the Pragyan Rover," said ISRO on platform X on Tuesday. This image of the moon is unique as the left channel displays the red channel and the right channel showcases the green and blue channels. This combination leads to an image of Vikram from multiple viewpoints. The NavCam is used for better perception of the terrain on the moon to avoid craters and mounds. ISRO said, "In this 3-channel image, the left image is positioned in the red channel, while the right image is placed in the blue and green channels (creating cyan). The difference in perspective between these two images results in the stereo effect, which gives the visual impression of three dimensions."

Scientists also recommended wearing red and cyan glasses to view the image in 3D. The NavCam on the rover was developed by ISRO's Laboratory For Electro-Optics Systems (LEOS) and the data processing was carried out by the Space Applications Centre (SAC).

ADORNING THE AVATAR

Children dress up as Lord Krishna and Goddess Radha to participate in a 'Shobha Yatra' on the eve of Srikrishna Jayanti in Kottayam on Wednesday | PTI

'Counterfeit number plates lack safety features like HSRP plates'

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN the backdrop of the state government making it mandatory for all old vehicles registered before April 2019 to install High-Security Registration Plate (HSRP), Kamaljeet Soi, a Member of the National Road Safety Council, Government of India and Chairman of NGO Rahaat has appealed the state government to take measures to curb counterfeit number plates.

According to the state government's notification issued on August 17, all vehicles registered prior to April 1, 2019 should mandatorily affix HSRP before November 17, or will be penalised. Addressing media here on Wednesday, Soi said "Counterfeit number plates do not have unique laser codes, and updated in the VAHAN portal of the Transport Department, a key feature of HSRP plates. They also lack other security and safety features of HSRP such as high visibility in low light due to retro-reflectivity."

In states where HSRP has been implemented thoroughly, it has been observed that the driving behaviour has improved overall, post affixation of HSRPs as the number plates are caught by traffic cameras and drivers tend to be more careful. It has also led to a decrease in crimes involving vehicles, Soi added.

"The HSRP directly contributes to national security by enhancing vehicle safety and security, while curbing vehicle-related criminal activities. HSRP manufacturers authorized by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) are the sole suppliers to authorized dealers. A unified web portal www.siam.in allows vehicle owners to order HSRPs, select dealer location and choose convenient date and time for affixation. Affixing HSRPs is a cashless transaction, with fees payable online," Soi said.

Two youth return after 6-month ordeal in Kuwait

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

SACHIN Jangamshetty and Vishal Selar returned to India after a six-month ordeal in Kuwait, where they had gone in search of jobs about six months ago. The two youngsters from Adavisangapur village in Babaleshwar taluk, said they had gone to Kuwait through an agent as vegetable packers.

"We were told we would be working for a company and would be paid 100 Kuwaiti Dinar per month. In Indian currency, we would get around Rs 32,000. We were excited to work for a decent salary," said Sachin Jangamshetty.

He told the media that all their excitement turned to disenchantment and further into a nightmare when they were forced to work as shepherds and caretakers of a camel herd in Kuwait. "We never thought the agent in Mumbai would cheat us. He collected Rs 1 lakh to send us to Kuwait. Even Kafeel (the local sponsor) cheated us by forcing us to work as shepherds in the desert," Vishal said. Vishal said local agents forced them to spend the entire day grazing camels, and did not even provide meals. "They took away our passports and we were not allowed to speak over the phone during the day. We used to talk only at night to our families," he said.

Sachin Jangamshetty (right), Vishal Selar after reaching India from Kuwait

When they brought the matter to the notice of their relatives, the families spoke to local leaders. "They came to us for help. We met MP Ramesh Jigajinagi and urged him to take up the matter with the Centre. The MP wrote to the Ministry of External Affairs and Prime Minister's Office," said former ZP President Umesh Kolkur, one of those who took up the case. Sachin said the letter helped them, as Indian Embassy officials called. "We hired a taxi and reached the embassy. The officials took care of us and arranged our flights," they said.

EXPRESS READ

YSRC govt may arrest me soon: Naidu

Anantapur: TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday predicted that the State government would arrest him in a day or two by foisting false cases against him. This sensational remark by the former Chief Minister comes a day after the APCID decided to launch a probe against him in view of the I-T notice served on him over Rs 118 crore, which the Central agency alleged was part of the kickbacks received by him from infrastructure companies.

Man, sister killed as car rams scooter in B'gavi

Belagavi: A youth and his sister were killed on the spot in a road accident after a speeding car approaching from the opposite direction rammed their scooter on which they were riding near Malikwad village in Chikkodi taluk on Tuesday. The deceased have been identified as Prashant Nagaraj Tulasikatti (20) and his sister Priyanka (19), both residents of Sadalga. According to police sources, Prashant along with Priyanka was on their way to a temple.

Win Chandrayaan 3 quiz to get Rs 1L cash prize

Bengaluru: The ISRO on Tuesday announced the Chandrayaan-3 MahaQuiz honouring India's successful soft-landing on the south pole of the Moon on August 23. Individuals can participate in the quiz by registering on the mygov.in website and create an individual account. The winners of the quiz can get a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh. The quiz requires the participants to answer 10 questions about India's lunar mission in 300 seconds. All participants will receive a participation certificate that can be downloaded. The quiz aims to make youngsters aware of India's space exploration programme and inculcate interest in science and discovery. PM Narendra Modi in his address to the scientists on August 26th said, "I will request students to participate in Chandrayaan 3 quiz which will help them explore more about the lunar mission."

HC junks order on land auction to Sri Sri's Trust

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THE Karnataka High Court quashed the order passed by the Bengaluru Rural District Court in 2015, by which it had set aside auction of agricultural land owned by a private individual, in favour of a trustee of Ved Vignan Maha Vidya Peeth, a public charitable trust. The First Additional District Judge, Bengaluru Rural, on September 28, 2015, had set aside auction of the land, measuring 5 acres, 20 guntas, in favour of R Raghu, trustee of Ved Vignan Maha Vidya Peeth. The Trust was founded by Sri Ravishankar Guruji of the Art of Living.

The auction was conducted through the civil court on behalf of the Karnataka State Finance Corporation (KSFC) for recovery of Rs 2.61 crore from the owner of the agricultural land, GM Krishna, who had borrowed a loan from KSFC and become a defaulter. In 2000, KSFC had initiated recovery proceedings. Raghu, the sole bidder, had offered Rs 15.05 lakh as the bid. However, at the court's intervention, the bid was enhanced by a sum of Rs 3 lakh and sold to him. Krishna had questioned the outcome of the auction before the civil court and high court, and finally, the apex court too had upheld the auction in 2007. In 2014, Krishna filed the suit alleging that the "actual auction purchaser" was not Raghu but the Trust, and it was a fraud played by him on the court. It was also alleged in the suit that Raghu was propped up to purchase agricultural land by the Trust to avoid Section 80 of the Karnataka Land Reforms (KLR) Act, which prohibits non-agriculturists from buying agricultural land. The district court had quashed the auction by allowing this suit. However, Raghu, in his petition before the HC, had contended that the district court had passed the order without evidence, and merely based on surmises and conjectures. Raghu had contended that he had participated and purchased land in the auction as a trustee of the Trust.

Justice R Nataraj, in his August 17, 2023 order, partly allowed Raghu's petition and quashed the district court's order, cancelling the auction sale in favour of the petitioner.

However, the high court found that in the earlier round of litigations, including confirming the auction purchase in favour of Raghu, none of the courts had gone into the issue of whether the petitioner was the front man of the Trust. Also, the high court found inconsistency in Raghu's statement before various courts, on whether he had purchased the land in the auction or the Trust had.

Though the high court said the Trust propped up the petitioner to purchase the land to overcome Section 80 of the KLR Act, the issue has now become only academic as the bar imposed under Section 80 was deleted by way of an amendment in 2020, and removed with retrospective effect from March 1, 1974.

White sambar sighted in Cauvery sanctuary

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CAUVERY Wildlife Sanctuary staffers sighted a rare leucistic (partially white) sambar deer in Sangama range on Tuesday. Surendra A, Deputy Conservator of Forests, CWS, told TNIE that Sanjay Gubbi, senior scientist from Nature Conservation Foundation, had written to the staffers on August 31 about the rare sambar deer that had been caught on camera trap.

"My team and I sighted the animal on Tuesday during a field visit. It seems to be a female aged around 3-5 years. This is the first such sighting in this forest patch, but is not new to the forests of Karnataka. Leucism is a genetic mutation and occurs naturally," he said.

The forest staffers had also recorded a white wild peafowl in the forest patch recently, he added.

Gubbi stated in his letter that the white form sambar (rusa unicolor) at the sanctuary was captured during their camera trap work on leopards.

The team documented the rare occurrence of a leucistic sambar in Hyra beat of Sangama Range on Jan 17, 2023.

CHARM LOST

Not many takers for priesthood in 'Rome of the East'

VINCENT D'SOUZA
@ Mangaluru

THE coastal districts of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi are witnessing a sharp decline in the number of men opting to become Catholic priests to serve in churches (parishes) and institutions run by the community.

This year, only one candidate from Mangalore Diocese, which comprises 130 parishes in Dakshina Kannada and Kasaragod districts, has joined St Joseph's Seminary in Mangaluru, which trains men to become priests.

The seminary has an annual intake of 30 and the graduates are trained for eight years in philosophy and theology before they are ordained as priests. This year, the seminary has got 18 candidates from different parts of the country, of which only one is from Mangalore Diocese.

Sources said the declining trend began 15-20 years ago. In the 1990s, about 20-25 would join this seminary every year, which fell to 10-15 and in the last few years it has shrunk to just three or four.

Earlier, the seminary used to get candidates only from four dioceses (two of them in North Kerala), but later as the numbers declined, its doors were thrown open for candidates of all dioceses in the country.

The Udupi and Mangalore Dioceses have already started feeling the heat of priest shortage. In Udupi Diocese, a whopping 86 priests are made to continue in their job despite attaining the retirement age of 75 as there are no replacements.

The shortage has compelled Udupi Diocese to get priests on deputation from neighbouring Mangalore Diocese, which itself is not far from such a situation, said Fr Ronald Serrao, Rector of the seminary.

Last year, only one was ordained as priest in Udupi and the number was zero the year before. "In the last 11 years since its inception, 13 were ordained as priests in Udupi Diocese," said Fr Serrao.

Apart from managing several churches, educational institutions and hospitals in the region, the Mangalore Diocese also requires priests for its extension works in Tanzania and Kalaburagi where it runs some missions.

Several factors contribute to the lack of interest in priesthood. Fr Serrao said that unlike earlier, these days children are not fascinated by priesthood which is considered a sacred and perpetual vocation.

The 'bright future' is only associated with foreign jobs and professions like medicine and engineering with more focus on earning money, luxury and fun-filled life. Motivation and encouragement from the family and community are also lacking.

'Not to satisfy anybody's ego'

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THE notification states that such a decision has been taken based on the directive of the district in-charge minister and the verbal instruction by the chief executive officer of Dharwad Zilla Panchayat.

Keladimath's move has raised eyebrows and it is being alleged that the local administration was misused to keep a person happy. The function was held outside the district just to satisfy the ego of the local MLA. When asked, Keladimath ruled out issuing the holiday notification under anybody's pressure or satisfying anybody's ego. The MLA wanted to be part of the Teachers' Day function. In order to facilitate teachers to take part in the function, the notification was issued, he said.

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PRESS NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the guest faculty for the following UG and PG programmes in the University Departments and Constituent Women College for the academic year 2023-24.

Interested candidates are advised to visit the University website: **www.bcu.ac.in (link: bcugfportal.in)** for more information. The online application filling is available from 07.09.2023 to 22.09.2023 on 5.00 PM along with processing fees of Rs. 200/- (for SC/ST/CAT-1 Rs. 100/-). The candidates shall submit hard copy and the filled application forms to the office of the Registrar, Bengaluru City University, Central College Campus, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru- 560 001 on or before 5.00 PM on 30.09.2023.

Faculty of Science: 1. Chemistry 2. Bio-Chemistry 3. Botany 4. Zoology 5. Mathematics 6. Physics 7. Fashion and Apparel Design 8. Environmental Science 9. Computer Science (BCA & M.Sc.,)

Faculty of Arts: 1. Kannada 2. English 3. Economics 4. History 5. Political Science 6. Sociology 7. Social Work 8. Mass Communication and Journalism 9. Global Languages. (French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Chinese) 10. Hindi

Faculty of Commerce: 1. M.Com (Master of Commerce) 2. M.Com (Finance and Accounting) 3. M.Com (International Business), M.T.T.M (Master of Travel and Tourism and Management), B.Com, B.Com (Accounting & Finance), B.Com (Data Analytics)

Management: 1. M.B.A (Day & Evening), BBA

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ನಗರ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮತ್ತು ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಚಾಲಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ನೌಕರರನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು 1999 ಹಾಗೂ 2000ರ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. 1. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.09.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** 2. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:26.09.2023ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದೆ ಸೂಚಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

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E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

BESCOM invites Request For Proposal (RFP) for "Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build, Own & Operate (BOO), for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of selected Agri feeders at Sub-Station (SS) level in BESCOM jurisdiction covering 2,62,331 IP sets, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned SS and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under Component C-Feeder Level Solarization of PM-KUSUM scheme".

RFP Enquiry No.	BESCOM/GM(DSM)/BC-51/KUSUM-C/2022-23/ CALL-3, date: 07.09.2023
Bidding Portal	**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
RFP document availability	7th September 2023 onwards
Pre-bid meeting	13th September 2023 at 11:00 hrs Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, Belaku Bhavana, BESCOM, Corporate Office, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560001 The prospective bidders can also participate in the meeting through VC link shared in the RFP document.
Last Date & Time for submission of Pre-bid Queries/Clarifications	13th September 2023 up to 17:00 hrs
Last Date & Time for uploading the documents by the bidders	27th September 2023 up to 16:00 hrs
Last date for submission of original hard copy of Bank Guarantee towards EMD	30th September 2023 up to 17:00 hrs
Date & Time for Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid	3rd October 2023 at 11:00 hrs
Date & Time for Opening of Price Bid	Will be opened in bidding portal after completion of techno-commercial evaluation. Separate intimation regarding date of opening of price bid will not be issued.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch: Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North: Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) (a). Borrower: M /S Dishaditi Pharma Pvt Ltd. No.15,1st Floor, Shri Hari Building,4th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018., **1(b) Director Mr.Sunil R** S/o-Ranjanna, House No.22, 7th B Cross, Defence Colony, Near Eshwara Temple, Bengaluru North-560 073, **1(c) Director. Mr.Prashanth** R S/o.Rajan Babu D No.E,79,1st Main,1st cross, Obbalappa Layout, Papareddypalya, Bengaluru North-560 072, **2.Guarantor: Mr.D Rajan Babu** S/o.Late Doreswamy No.E,79,1st Main,1st Main Cross, Obbalappa Layout, Papareddypalya, Bengaluru North-560 072.
Amount due: **64,13,518/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen Only)** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece & parcel of the residential property bearing site no.6A formed in Sy No.36/5 of Srigandhadakaval village,Yeshwanthapura Hobli,Bengaluru North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP having BBMP PID No.102/128/36/5/6A situated at 1st Main,8th Cross,Oballappa Layout,Papareddy.BBMP Ward No.129,Bengaluru measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 20 feet totally 800 Sq ft and the building constructed thereon belongs Mr.D Rajan babu to and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Srikantaiah;s, **West by:** 25 feet Road, **North by:** Property No.6, **South by:**Property No.7 belonging to M.kumar

Reserve Price : Rs.64,50,000/- **EMD : Rs.6,45,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-**
The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However the interested bidders are requested to make their enquiry. Date of Sale Notice : 06.09.2023
Account bearing Number 800001980050000 AC Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession.

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Sr.Manager Mr.Vijaya Kumar P Contact No.9606699915

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 27.10.2023 (Monday)
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Issued Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **22.11.2022** calling upon the borrower **(1) M/s. Chowdeshwari Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Rajagopal** Having its office at Near Bus stand Main road, Vemagal, Kolar District- 563 157 **(2) Mr. Rajagopal (Sole Proprietor),** S/o. Late. Dodda Chowdappa, Residing at Flat No.002, Ground Floor, S V Classic Apts, 6th Main, Maithri Layout, Bangalore- 560066 **(3) Mr. B M Bhavya (Guarantor),** W/o. Mr. C Radhakrishna Residing at Bettahosapura Village, Medihala Post, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar- 563 101 **(4) Mr. C Radha Krishna (Guarantor),** S/o. Late. Dodda Chowdappa, Residing at Flat No.002, Ground Floor, S V Classic Apts, 6th Main, Maithri Layout, Bangalore- 560066 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.44,48,815.65** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen and Paisa Sixty Five only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **06th day of September of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** for an amount of **Rs. 9,09,132.85** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two and Paisa Eighty Five Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Commercial Land and Building bearing Katha No.255, Janjaru, NO.95, Site No.8 situated at Bellikere village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore- 562 114 measuring East to West: 130 Feet and North and South: 80 Feet, Bounded by : North: Remaining property of same Katha No.South: Property of Deveerappa, East by: Remaining property of same Katha No. West: Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 06.09.2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Nagappa Block Branch (Bengaluru Central)
No.61 M K K Road, Near Devaiah Park, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, Ph: 080-23429801, E-mail: vjnagb@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Nagappa Block Branch (Bangalore Central)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.05.2023** calling upon the Borrowers: **1) M/s. Helix Precision Products Partners (a) Mr. K. L. Shankar** S/o K Lingaiah and **(b) Mrs. Radha H S** W/o Srinivas C # 72/1, Nethajinagar, Chokkasandra Main Road, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057 **(2) Mrs. Radha H S** W/o Srinivas C # 72/1, Nethajinagar, Chokkasandra Main Road, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057 **(3) Mr. K L Shankar** S/o K Lingaiah #10, Health Layout, 2nd Cross, Srigandha Kaval, Bengaluru-560091 **(Borrower), 4) Mr. Srinivas C S/o** B Chandra # 72/1, Nethajinagar, Chokkasandra Main Road, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057, **(5) Mr. Manjesh H S** S/o D Shivanna, # 72/1, Nethajinagar, Chokkasandra Main Road, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057 **(Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs.81,64,777.83** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Seven and Eighty Three Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **01st day of September of the year 2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.81,64,777.83** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Seven and Eighty Three Paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

Description of the immovable Property

(1) Site No.9 Mun. No. New 3/2 Khatha PID No.32-30-3/2 measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 25 ft. along with RCC roofed house consisting of ground and first floor situated at 22nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru earlier as Kempapura. Agrahara Mariyappana palya, Bengaluru and bounded on : East by: Site No.10, West by : Site No.8, North by : Muniswamappa property, South by : Road.

(2) Residential house No.48/5 measuring East to West 50 ft. and North to South 30 ft. situated at Meenakshi Layout, Sidadehalli Nagasandra post, Yashwanthpur hobli, Bengaluru and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by: Private property, South by : Site no.47.

(3) Property bearing no.22, in Sy No.10/2, CMC Khatha No.55, measuring East to West : 32 fts, and North to South : 12 fts situated at Nethajinagr, Chokkasandra Main Road, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru bounded on : East by : Smt. Nanjamma House, West by : Road, North by : Two feet Passage, South by : Remaining portion of the same property.

Date : 01.09.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Syndicate
(A Govt of India undertaking)

SALE NOTICE

Regional Office: Hassan
Behind Hotel Suvarna Resigency, B.M.Road,
Hassan Dis-573201 Mob: 9483583302

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9 Read with Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical / Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to canara bank from the below mentioned Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) . the Reserve price & the Earnest money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Date & Time of E-Auction Between 30-09- 2023, 10.30 A.M to 11.30 A.M
(with unlimited Extension of 5minutes Duration Each, till the Conclusion of the sale) (Last Date of EMD: 27-09-2023)

Sl.No	Branch Name/ Name & Address of the Borrower (S)/ Guarantor	Brief Description of Mortgaged Property/ ies	Total Liabilities	Reserve Price, EMD Amount, Incremental Value
01	**Channarayapatna, Hassan Dist** **To, Borrower And Mortagagor :- Smt Rukmini** W/O Suresh Shivananje Gowda, No 138, Kasaba Hobli, Belasinda Kasaba, GulasindaPost, Channarayapatna,Hassan 573116, **Guarantor And Mortagagor:- Mr. Suresh Shivamnanje Gowda** S/O Shivananje Gowda, Gulasinda Post, Channarayapatna, Hassan 573116	Land and building property situated at Tank bund road(Kere beedhi), with in limits of channarayapatna town Muncipality Bearing Ward NO 21 Khata no 21, Khata no 35 Old SY no 35, Sas no 393 of Channarayapatna Measuring totally 744.64 sqm in guntas 0.08 guntas **Bounded by N-** 40 Feet Road, **S-** Own property of applicant, **E-** Property of Ravi, **W-** Property of Murthy	**Rs. 2,43,93,122.71/- (Rupees Two Crore Fourty Three Lakh Ninty Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two and Paise Seventy One Only) (with further interest and cost thereon)**	**Rs. 2,00,00,000 Rs.20,00,000 Rs.50,000**
02	**Arsikere Branch, Hassan Dist** **To Borrowers: 1.M/S S R PAPERS Rep By Its Partners Shri.Shivakumar K S** S/O Shekarappa D &Three Others Beside Siddappa Nagara, Kanthenahally, Arsikere, Hassan-573103 **2. Shri Shivakumar K S** S/O Shekarappa D, Door No 954 E, Opp Mysore Railway, Kanthenally, Arsikere, Hassan, 573103, **3.Shri. Dharanikumar K S** S/O Shekarappa D, Do No 954e, Rameshwara Nilaya, B H Road, Kanthenahalli, Arsikere, Hassan 573103. **Borrower &Morrtagagor: 4. Shri.Chethan K N** S/O Nagaraju K C, 1ST Cross, Kanthenahalli, Arsikere, Hassan 573103. **5. Shri. Yathish K N** S/O Nagaraju Kanthenahalli, Arsikere, Hassan, 573103	**1**.All that Part and parcel of the property located at ward no 3 bearing dhakali no.646665, E-khata (asst)no 56-173-35/1 Nirdhana No 455/6785, measuring **E-W** 17.983236 mts, **S-N** 56.388113 mtrs totally measuring 1014.0407 sq mts and bounded on :-**E :**Railway Road, **W :** Property allotted to the share of K N Yatheesh, **N :**Property of Ravindra, **S :** Road **2.**All that Part and parcel of the property located at ward no 3 bearaing dhakali no.645501,E-khata (asst)no 56-173-35/2 Nirdharana No 6785/A, measuring **E-W** 17.983236 mts, **S-N** 58.388113 mtrs totally measuring 1014.0407 sq mts allotted to the share of Sri K N Yateesh and bounded on **E :** Property allotted to the share of K N Chethan, **W :** Private site, **N:**Property of Ravindra, **S :**Road	**Rs. 1,99,83,651.13/- (Rupees One Crore Ninty Nine Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One and Thirteen Paise Only) (with further interest and cost thereon)**	**Rs.1,25,00,000 Rs. 12,50,000 Rs. 50,000**

Other terms and conditions:
The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 and to following conditions
1. The above mentioned properties will be sold in **"As is where is", "AS is what is" and "Whatever there is"**basis including encumbrances, if any. There is no encumbrance to the knowledge of the bank.
2. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.bankeauctionwizard.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e- auction sale proceedings.
3. The above mentioned properties can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with **Authorized Officer, below mentioned branches respectively** as on **20-09-2023,** at convenient time between **10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.**
4. The above mentioned properties will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
5. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Regional Office ,Hassan** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to the credit of the **Account No.209272434,IFSC CODE;CNRB0008346, Canara Bank, Regional Office,Hassan** on or before **27-09-2023 before 5.00 p.m for the above properties**
6. Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 9686196756 / 080-49352000, **e- mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com**
7. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **27-09-2023 before 5.00 p.m. for the above properties Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Regional Office , Hassan respectively** by hand or by e-mail to email address
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
   iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
8. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **www.bankeauctionwizard.com** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 9686196756 / 080-49352000, **e- mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com.**
9. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
10. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. **Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/- for the above Properties** The Bidder who Submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
11. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
12. **For sale proceeds of Rs.50 lakes(Rupees Fifty lakes) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank**
13. **All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration charges etc., TDS on sale proceeds, GST, any taxes, charges etc., due to the state Government, Central Government or Local Authorities as applicable as applicable she be borne by the successful bidder only.**
14. Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/ cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
15. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction **for the above Properties** they can approach **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Regional Office, Hassan or Authorized Officer, mentioned branch** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
16. **For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canaraback.com/www.bankeauctionwizard.com or may contact :- for the property of Sl. No. 1, Manager, Channarayapatna Branch, Ph No. 9483513767, e-mail: cb0767@canarabank.com , for the property of Sl. No. 2. Manager, Arsikere Branch, Ph No. 8884071769, e-mail:cb11401@canarabank.com, during office hours on any working day. or Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Regional Office, Hassan. Ph. No.: 9677436687 or may contact the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 9686196756/ 080- 49352000. E-mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION: Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Hassan
Date: 04-09-2023

Authorised Officer: CANARA BANK , Regional Office, Hassan

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line Tenders are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	17231346 06/10/2023	FRP Drop Down Modular Toilet (Pre-Assembled) for LHB Coaches (4 Types)	34 Set 107 Set 31 Set 113 Set	20,00,000/-
2.	17231410 29/09/2023	I) Door Arrgt for LHB GS Coaches ii) Set of Door Arrangement (1 Nos. LH & 1 Nos. RH) for LHB Coaches	348 Nos. 2898 Sets	20,00,000/-
3.	17231406 03/10/2023	Set of Seats for LHB GS Coaches	107 Sets	17,34,560/-
4.	02231297 29/09/2023	500 KVA (336 KW), 750 V, 3-Phase Diesel Alternator Set for LHB Power Car without Power and Control Panel	84 Sets	20,00,000/-
5.	02231259 12/10/2023	Seven Types of Multicore Cables	187600 Mtrs.	11,96,650/-
6.	02231266 18/10/2023	Four Types of Thin Walled Flex. Elast. Cables in 95 Sq.mm & 150 Sq.mm	168000 Mtrs.	20,00,000/-
7.	01231266 16/10/2023	Adjusting Pull Rod	3853 Nos.	1,29,120/-
8.	01231278 10/10/2023	Brake Beam Inner	814 Nos.	60,240/-
9.	01231289 29/09/2023	Set of Axle End Cover	758 Set	85,870/-
10.	01231264 30/10/2023	Spring Pot	1535 Nos.	90,170/-
11.	01231261 10/10/2023	Set of Vertical Damper Support	690 Sets	95,220/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/ specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 3 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 4 to 11 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

Corrigendum

The following amendment is authorized against **(1)** Tender No. **17231277** due on 06.09.2023 for **Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection System Stand - Alone in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches** due date to be read as 15.09.2023 instead of 06.09.2023 **(2)** Tender No.17231116 due on 08.09.2023 for **Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection with Alarm System for Non Air-Conditioned Memu Rakes** due date to be read as 20.09.2023 instead of 08.09.2023 (3) Tender No. **14231126** due on 01.09.2023 for **issued against specification No. MDTS-28377 Rev. 0** due date to be read as 15.09.2023 instead of 01.09.2023
All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

PCMM

T. No.: G-RCF/122/Store/85/2023-24 **Dated: 06.09.2023**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, P.U. Building, 9th Floor, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001

No.: EE(SN)/TEND-Ser/07/2023-24 Date: 06.09.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through e-Procurement)

The Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders form eligible bidders for out sourcing of Manpower Service - **Data Entry Operators** for its offices under the Joint Commissioner East Zone, Mayo Hall, General K S Thimmaiah Road (Residency Road), Bengaluru-560001. The agency will supply qualified man power. Two Cover Bid procedure as per Rule-28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	EMD (In Rs.)
1	Supply of Data Entry Operator to offices under the Joint Commissioner, East Zone, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.	3,31,500/-

Calender of events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the GOK from **14.09.2023. (2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **05.10.2023** at **3:30 p.m.** in the Office of the Joint Commissioner, East Zone. **(3)** Last date for uploading the filled tender document is **18.10.2023** upto **4:00 p.m. (4)** Date of opening of tenders is on **19.10.2023** by **4:00 p.m.** if possible. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, BBMP

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.76,14,092/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Fourteen Thousand and Ninety Two only)** as on **26-04-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **27-04-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Om Shakthi Tours and Travels, 3rd Main Road, Maruthi Complex, Hoysala Nagar, Opp. FMC Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. No.2) Mr. C.P. Magesh Shankar, S/o. Mr. C.N. Paramasivan, 2nd Floor, Maruthi Complex, Hoysala Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. No.3) Mrs. Nethra Magesh, W/o. Mr. C.P. Magesh Shankar, 2nd Floor, Maruthi Complex, Hoysala Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016.**

Notes:- (1) That our **318 - Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC: 501912090018905) dated **17-10-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,15,000/-** at a ROI of **14.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **05-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **26-04-2023** is **Rs.1,71,249/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Nine only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **27-04-2023** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **318 - Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CREDIT CARD AGAINST LOAN: 512120020026592) dated **26-09-2018** requested by No.2 of you for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-** at a ROI of **18%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **15-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **26-04-2023** is **Rs.1,26,090/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Six Thousand and Ninety only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **27-04-2023** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1: (Property Owned by Mr. C.P Magesh Shankar, S/o. Mr. C.N. Paramasivan)

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.40 formed in Old Property No.84, New No.14, Khatha No.14/99 situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Measuring:- East to West 40 ft. and North to South (29½ + 34)/2 totally measuring 1,270 Sq.ft. and bounded on the: East by - Site No.39, West by - Site No.41, North by - Road, South by - Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.30,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
25-09-2023	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch, No.6, Ganesh Chambers, Dodda Banaswadi Main Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru Urban - 560043. Telephone No.080-25455655, Cell No.9342448522.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch, No.6, Ganesh Chambers, Dodda Banaswadi Main Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru Urban - 560043. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-25455655, Cell No.9342448522. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 05-09-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-240641, FAX: 08172-240640 E-mail Address: hamul77ff@gmail.com
IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /2874 /2023-24 DATE: 04/09/2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E TENDER (2nd Call) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for TRANSPORTATION OF CATTLE FEED AND FEED SUPPLEMENTS TO VARIOUS DCS / SUB-STORES OF HASSAN MILK UNION. 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: **14.09.2023**. up to 5.30 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : **16.09.2023** at 12.00 PM. 6) Address for communication : Deputy Manager (F&f) at the above address. 7) Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://karnataka Public Procurement Prtal/**.Tender No: **KMF/2023-24/SE0343/Call -2**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

ಕೋಲಾರ–ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಕೋಲಾರ.

ಕೋಲಾರ ಡೇರಿ ಆವರಣ, ಎನ್.ಹೆಚ್.75, ಹುತ್ತೂರು (ಅಂಚೆ), ಕೋಲಾರ – 563 102.

ಕೋಹಾಒ : ಆಡಳಿತ : ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ : 4158: 2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06.09.2023

ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೋಲಾರ–ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಕೋಲಾರ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ವೃಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ 98 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಸಿಒ : 152 : ಸಿಸಿಬಿ : 2023 ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.07.2023 ರನ್ವಯ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ **ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ, ವಯೋಮಿತಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಆಯ್ಕೆ ವಿಧಾನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋಲಾರ–ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.komul.coop** ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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1	ಆಡಳಿತ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದರ್ಜೆ–2	27650–52650	24
2	ಕೆಮಿಸ್ಟ್ ದರ್ಜೆ–2	27650–52650	21
3	ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದರ್ಜೆ–2	27650–52650	21
4	ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು ದರ್ಜೆ–2	27650–52650	11
5	ಜೂನಿಯರ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಮ್ ಆಪರೇಟರ್	27650–52650	15
6	ಕೋ–ಆರ್ಡಿನೇಟರ್ (ಪ್ರೊಟೆಕ್ಷನ್)	27650–52650	06

ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 07.09.2023 ರಿಂದ 06.10.2023 ರವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **www.komul.coop** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಉಳ್ಳ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ / ಕೊರಿಯರ್ / ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಯಾವುದೇ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಕೋಲಾರ–ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

WESTERN RAILWAY

E-PROCUREMENT

TENDER NOTICE No.S/24/2023 Date 04.09.2023

SR.NO.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QUANTITY	T.O.D.
516	Sequence Relay	162 Nos	11-Sep-23
517	18W (4 Feet Length) Led Tubular Lamps	13252 Nos	13-Sep-23
518	Micro Saw for ENT Head and Neck	1 Nos	14-Sep-23
519	Disconnecting and Earthing device	120 Nos	15-Sep-23
520	Starter Lead Acid battery	170 Nos	18-Sep-23
521	3 Phase measuring and monitoring relay	780 Nos	18-Sep-23
522	Procurement of glass fibre bag filter,	400 Nos	18-Sep-23
523	Contactor 170 AMPS 4 pole	298 Nos	19-Sep-23
524	Anesthesia work station machine with accessories.	1 Nos	19-Sep-23
525	Set of dry type fresh and return air filters.	170 Set	22-Sep-23
526	150 Sq. mm. Hard Drawn Stranded copper conductor for feeder wire	6950 Mtr	25-Sep-23
527	Thermal paper for UTS printers	10000 In Thousand Numbers	26-Sep-23
528	Coupling socket	543 Nos	26-Sep-23
529	Bearing piece assembly for uncoupling gear arrangement of wagons.	33099 Nos	29-Sep-23
530	Silicon sealant cartridge of 280	17693 Nos	2-Oct-23
531	Refrigerant gas	4604 KG	2-Oct-23
532	Smoke grey.	25712 Ltr	3-Oct-23
533	Striker casting wear plate.	22414 Nos	3-Oct-23
534	Lock bolt & collar	50148 Nos	3-Oct-23
535	Packing 37mm. thick for Height Adjustment of CASNUB 22 NL,NLB Bogie	5855 Nos	4-Oct-23
536	Set of Air brake pipes with Flanges & Sockets (Welded Assembly)	500 Set	6-Oct-23
537	Capacitor hormonic filter as per CLW..	244 Nos	9-Oct-23
538	Brake Beam	371 Nos	9-Oct-23
539	Maintenance kit	997 Set	10-Oct-23
540	Centre Pivot Bottom	529 Nos	10-Oct-23
541	PU packing Washer for CCPU side bearer Assembly	8783 Nos	12-Oct-23
542	Brake Cylinder	95 Nos	16-Oct-23

Corrigendum

Due date postponded from 28.08.2023 to 15.09.2023 for Tender notice no S/21/2023 dated 10.08.2023 at Sr. No. R.A. 41 (DSA CATH LAB Machine for CVTS Department)

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in.** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in** **For Principal Chief Materials Manager**

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Petronet LNG Limited

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR FOR PLANT PAINTING WORK AT PETRONET LNG LTD, KOCHI (KERALA)

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites bids from experienced and financially sound contractors for **Plant Painting Work** at Petronet LNG LTD, Kochi (Kerala).
Interested parties are requested to visit our website **www.petronetlng.in** for detailed eligibility criteria along with other necessary details for issuance of tender document.

Note: PLL reserves the right not to issue the tender document and/or accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process and/or modify the process without assigning any reasons on its sole discretion. No separate notification w.r.t. this tender shall be issued in press. Interested parties to regularly visit aforesaid PLL website for any updates.

Sr. Manager (C&P)
PETRONET LNG LIMITED
Survey No-347 (PSEZ), Puthuvypu P.O, Kochi-682508 , Kerala, India.
Tel: No.- 0484-2757701/2
Email : cnp_kochi@petronetlng.in; shriranga@petronetlng.in

KARNATAKA STATE BOARD OF AUQAF

[Constituted by the Government of Karnataka under the Waqf Act, 1995 (CENTRAL ACT-43 OF 1995)]

'Darul Auqaf', #6, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru- 560 052. Tel.: 080-22264594 / 22264595, Fax : 080-22255663, Website : www.karwakf.org / e-mail : info@karwakf.org

No. KSBA/Tender/CBP/01/2021-21-1 Date: 05.09.2023

Brief Tender Notification

Sealed cover tenders are invited for running Slipper Counter in premises of Hazrath Fakhi Shah Wali, Murugumulla, Chintamani Taluk, Chickballapur District.

EMD: Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) as EMD Amount in favour of Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka State Board of Auqaf. Last date of uploading the tender with details filled and attach the documents required along with E-payment receipt: **15.09.2023 Before 03:00pm**. Bid Opening & evaluation Date & Time: **16.09.2023 Before 3:00pm**. Time and Date of opening of tenders financial bid (cover- II): Will be Intimated. For further details Contact: 080-22264594 / 8197693232 or info@karwakf.org

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer

DIPR/CP/JA/1196/2023-24

Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

Address: D.No. 9-15-1/1, Venkatarama Shopping Complex, Near Lakshminarayana Theatre, Tadepalligudem- 534102
Ph No: 08818-225625, E-Mail Id:arb.tadepalligudem@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) (Rule-8(1))

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, ARB Branch (Account transferred from Eluru-03202 Branch)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand notice dated 03.01.2022** calling upon the **Borrowers : 1) Mr. Vajra Ambica Prasad Alapati, 2) Mr. Veera Venakta Pothu Krishna Rao Perla, 3) Mr. Ramanjaneyulu Alapati and 4) Mr. Naga Venkata Kama Manga Rajeswara Rao Alapati** and **Guarantor : M/s Ambica Agarbathies Aroma & Industries Ltd. represented by its CMD Mr. Veera Venkata Pothu Krishna Rao Perla** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.8,53,76,788/- (Rupees Eight Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight Only) (including interest debited till 31.12.2021)** with further ineterst within in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower as well guarantor having failed to repay the full amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this the **01st day of September, 2023.**

The borrower / guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Eluru Branch** for the amounts **Rs.8,53,76,788/- (Rupees Eight Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight Only) (including interest debit till 31.12.2021)** and further ineterst & other contingents charges thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Vacant land bearing No.31/1A, measuring an extent of Ac. 3.23 Guntas including 22 Guntas of Karab totally 4 Acres 5 Guntas of Honnasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk in the name of **Mr. A.V Ambika Prasad** With the following **Boundaries : North :** Nanjundapa's land, **South :** Malleshaiah, W/o Chikkamanjai's Land, **East :** Nanjundapa's land, **West :** Government Karab.

Date : 01.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: ST-OT-AMC- AMARARAJA-334, Dt. 30.08.2023

Name of Work: PROVISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF SMPS BASED INTEGRATED POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS MANUFACTURED BY M/S AMARA RAJA POWER SYSTEMS LIMITED IN KHURDA ROAD DIVISION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

Tender value: ₹95,54,304.24, **EMD:** ₹1,91,100/-, **Tender Document Cost:** ₹5,900/-.

Bidding Start Date: 07.09.2023, **Date & time of Tender Closing:** 21.09.2023 at 1100 hrs.

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-Tenders, even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. Complete information including e-Tender documents of the above e-Tenders is available in website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note:- The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigenda issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T)/ Khurda Road

PR-547/O/23-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, hereby notifying general public and financial institutions that my clients **Sri. Rajanna**, resident of Hosapalya Village and **Sri. Hanumantharaju .Y.M**, resident of Yalachagere Village have negotiated to purchase the schedule properties from **Smt. M. Latha W/o late M. Mohan and her family members**. Any family members of vendors, financial institutions and the general public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule properties may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned Advocate within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my clients proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

1). All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being **Sy.No.111/1, measuring 2-00 acres, 0-06 guntas, situated at Mallapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded as follows:-
EAST BY : Property of Venkataramaiah and others, WEST BY : Property of Venkataramanaiah, NORTH BY : Property of Gangaiah and B.P.Muniraju, SOUTH BY : Property of Gangaramaiah.

2). All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being **Sy.No.114 (Old No.112), measuring 0-15 guntas, situated at Mallapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded as follows:-
EAST BY : Property Sy.No.113/B, WEST BY : Property of Venkataramanaiah in Sy.No.112, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Property of B.P.Muniraju in Sy.No.111/1.

Omkara Murthy .G
LEGAL COMBAT, Advocates
No.21, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Mallewhwaram, Bangalore-560 003.
Bangalore Date: 06.09.2023

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
CIN Number: U04010KA2002SGC030436

No. GESCOM/SEE (Procurement)/EE/AEE/2023-24/27421-25 Date:05.09.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Establishment of Transformer repair center and carrying out repairs of 25/63/100 KVA Conventional type distribution transformers of following O&M Sub-Divisions, GESCOM: 1) **PC-1268:** Koppal and Munirabad (Lingapur), 2) **PC-1269**: Humnabad and Manne-E-Kheli, 3) **PC-1270:** Sindhanoor, 4) **PC-1271:** Hadagali, 5) **PC-1272**: Aurad.

Dates: Bid documents available at KPPP Portal : on or after **11.09.2023,** Last Date: **26.09.2023 @17:30 Hrs,** Opening of Technical Bid: **29.09.2023 @ 11:00 Hrs,** Price bid: **30.09.2023 @ 11:00 Hrs,** Tender amount: **Rs. 114.19 Lakhs.**

Bidder Qualifying Requirements: As per tender documents (IFB): For additional information Contact: Superintending Engineer El., Procurement, Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi-585102. Mobile: 94484 99997. Web Site Address: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Procurement), GESCOM, Corporate Office, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/245/KSMC&A/2023-24

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MULBAGAL, KOLAR DISTRICT-563 131

Phone No.08159-242044 E-mail:itstaff_ulb_mulabagal@yahoo.co.in
Website:www.mulbagalcity.mrc.gov.in

No.CMC/MBL/TECH/OTHER/09/2023-24 Date:31.08.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(as per the conditions of the Standard Tender Document E-Procurement Tender Notification)

Mulabagal CMC has invited tender under the 14 & 15th Finance General Basic Grants and SBM, Grants, item rate is invited in two bid system through E-Procurement Portal only as per the GO. No.FD/06/PCL/2006, Bangalore from the Registered, Eligible Contractors. For details visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The Indent Numbers details below.

Sl. No.	Work Indent No.	Estimate Cost (Rs.in lakhs)
1	**DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT314** Greenbelt and landscape, compound wall and other works at Integrated Soild Waste Management Unit in Mulbagal limit	75.98
2	**DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT336** Providing of Sanitary Landfill, Leachate Collection Pond, Dry Waste Collection Center and other ancillary works in Integrated Solid Waste Management Unit of Mulbagal limit.	95.99
3	**DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT2621** Installation of separate rabbit conductor required by CCMS for maintenance of electricity saving street lights of Mulabagilu Limit	14.40
4	**DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT2256** Electrification work of DG Set Panel Board works in Integrated Solid Waste Management Unit of Mulbagal limit	3.65

(1) Tender submission form through E-Procurement last date:**16.09.2023 Time 17.00** **(2)** Technical Bids opening date:**18.09.2023, Time:17.30(3)** Financial Bid Opening date:**20.09.2023, Time:17.30**

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner, CMC, Mulbagal
DIPR/Kolar/RO No.106/KSMCA/2023-24

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT MADURAI

O.A.No. 117 of 2023

M/s.Karur Vysya Bank, Periakulam Branch,
Represented by its Authorized Officer, Senior Manager. ... Applicant

-Vs-

1) **M/s.Blossoms Organic Clothing Company, Represented by its Proprietor,** 2/1045/A2/Goundampalayam Road, Near Majestic Circle Rayarpalayam, Palladam Taluk, Tiruppur District.
2) **I.Ravi Shankar**
3) **R.Thavapriya,**
Both are now having address at : No.46 Cross Car Street, Behind Someshwara Temple, Ulsoor, Bangalore.
Having another address at : 19, Krishnan Koil Street, Thenikarai, Periakulam-625 601.
... Respondents

PUBLISHED AS PER THE DIRECTION OF THIS HON'BLE TRIBUNAL

Please take notice that the above Applicant Bank has filed the above application against you and another to recover the loan amount with subsequent interest and costs. The above case stands posted to **03.11.2023** for your appearance. You should appear either in Person or through counsel on **03.11.2023** at **10.30 A.M** before the Registrar Court in the Tribunal (No.4/162, Madurai-Melur Road, Kalyani Towers, 3rd Floor, Uthangudi, Madurai- 625 107).

On your no appearance, the application will be decided in your absence in accordance with Law.

V.SUKUMAR,
MARK.J.JACKSON,
P.BALAMURUGAN,
R.ANBARASU,
House -B' Ground Floor, Ponmani Garden, Uthangudi, Madurai - 107.

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15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land
M/s. Regaliaa Buildtech & Mr. Anup Shyam Karnani, M/s. Regaliaa Buildtech (Regalia) Loan No. 411900012004 & 411900013088	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY-'A': All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted bearing: Survey No.132/1B admeasuring 9.76 guntas, Survey No.132/1A admeasuring 19.99 guntas, Survey No.133/2 admeasuring 28.02 guntas, Survey No.133/1 admeasuring 32.27 guntas, Survey No.134/1 admeasuring 10.91 guntas,i.e. admeasuring in the aggregate 2 acres 21 guntas all of and situated in Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, in the State of Karnataka and bounded as follows; On or towards the North: by Proposed 100 Ft Approach road / Tanisandra Main Road, On or towards the South: by portion of Sy No.132/2 On or towards the East: by proposed 100' wide Tanisandra main road. On or towards the West: by remaining property of the owner,** **SCHEDULE PROPERTY-'B' : 60% of undivided share right, title & interest in the Second Schedule 'A' property, measuring 66.129 sq.ft and the super built-up area to be constructed thereon, (1) Comprising of shopping area, anchor area, food court and stalls, etc. In the basement to the seventh floor (Excluding hotel area fallen to the share of land owner) - 133377.69 sft** **(2) Share in multiplex (undivided by metes and bounds) - 50318.64 sft. Total Developers Share/Area -181472.71 sft (3) 60% of Car parking spaces in the building.** **SCHEDULE PROPERTY-'B1' : Undivided share of 60% in land admeasuring in the aggregate 2 Acres 20.95 Gunthas (the said plots of Land), all of and situated in Nagavara Village, kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, in the State of Karnataka, Bengaluru 560077, more described as Schedule "A" Property amounting to 66,129 sft and 60% area allotted to the share of developer in the gross super built up area of 50,708.96 sq mtrs as mentioned herein below.**

Particulars	Developers share (sq.Mts)
Mall area	20.364.36
Multiplex area	1,894.49
Basement area for car parking	8,127.62
Total	30,386.47

Super Built up Areas Allotted to the share of the Developer/ Land Owner in terms of the Area Sharing Agreement dated 14-11-2014

Particulars	Mall area (Sq. Mts)		
Floors	Owners share	Developers share	Mall area total
Ground floor	-	5,010.37	5,010.37
First floor	-	4,632.64	4,632.64
Second loor	-	3,357.69	33,357.69
Third floor	-	3,681.83	3,681.83
Fourth floor	-	3681,83	3,681.83
Fifth floor	-	-	-
Sixth floor	-	-	-
Seventh floor	-	-	-
Terrace floor	-	-	-
Total in sq mtrs	-	20,346.36	20,346.36

Particulars	Owners share	Developers share	Total (Sq.Mts)
Multiplex area	5,683.49	1894.49	7,577.98

Particulars	Owners share	Developers share	Total (Sq.Mts)
2nd basement floor	4,269.67	1,935.90	6205.57
1st basement floor	1,148.75	6,191.72	7,340.47
Total in sq mtrs	5,418.42	8,127.62	13,546.04

Number of car parking spaces including Mechanical Parking			
Particulars	Owners share	Developers share	Total
2nd basement floor	252	86	338
1st basement floor	-	292	292
Total car park	252	378	630

Date of Demand Notice	17 MAY 2022
Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	281,00,00,000/- (Two hundred and eighty one crore)
EMD (10%) of Reserve Price	28,10,00,000/- (Twenty eight crore ten lakhs)
Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)	Beneficiary Name : LIC Housing Finance Ltd Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank,centralised Collection Hub Account Number : HFLESCBABC12004 IFSC Code : UTIB0CCH274
E-AUCTION DATE	11.10.2023
LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF E-BID FORM	09.10.2023

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3. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately/within next working day on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
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6. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to Cancel / Accept / Reject / Alter / Modify / Postpone the Tender Sale / Auction without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice.

Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer & Manager,
Mr. Arokia Ezhil Nilavan, L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Back office,Bangalore

EDITORIAL

Miracles happen everyday, change your perception of what a miracle is and you'll see them all around you

Jon Bon Jovi

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

COPING WITH ANARCHY OF THOUGHTS IN AN ERA OF KNOWLEDGES

In 1979, French post-structuralist philosopher Jean Francois Lyotard, in his book *The Postmodern Condition: A Report on Knowledge*, argued that knowledge is subjective, fractured and fragmented, and that there is no one universal truth. Whether we agree with Lyotard or not, there is a broader consensus that we are in an era of knowledges, not knowledge, and that people obsessively and authoritatively express themselves in areas of intellectual and emotional priorities. Our fragmented existence defines the post-modernist movement and, as a result, the 'anarchy of thoughts' today.

Last month, in a first for any country, we celebrated landing on the Moon's south pole, and a little more than a week later, ISRO launched India's maiden Sun mission: Aditya-L1. The euphoria was widespread and contagious. Chandrayaan-3 was a new direction, a movement towards scientific quest, failure and achievement. It took us away from the humdrum of strife, conflict, and ideological and political propaganda that threaten to weigh heavily upon our identity, rationality and reason.

The lunar and solar expeditions had captured students' imaginations, and as they say, action driven by knowledge is exemplary; many schools reported a steep surge in interest in science and space among their students. Just then, DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin stirred controversy over Sanatana Dharma, and the whole discourse changed; from following Chandrayaan-3 daily through posts by ISRO on the microblogging site 'X' to criticising or defending Udhayanidhi. Not many know how ISRO achieved its space missions or what Sanatana Dharma is. But the talk is on, and social media is frothing seamlessly on every discussion.

The invitation from the President of Bharat for the G20 Summit in New Delhi has taken every Indian and Bharatiya by surprise. The name of an individual is a personal identity. The name of a country is its collective identity. Changing the name of an individual or a place or nation has to be a democratic process. Else, it validates power. The mind is too full to process the 'anarchy of thoughts'. T S Eliot borrowed three Sanskrit words from the *Brihadaranyaka Upanishad*—*Datta* (to give in charity), *Dayadhvam* (to be compassionate), and *Damyata* (self-control)—for his poem, *The Waste Land* (1922), on brokenness and loss post-World War I. It ended with *'shantih shantih shantih'*, which Eliot translated as 'the peace which passeth understanding'.

GOVT, PUBLIC TRANSPORT MUST LEARN TO CO-EXIST

In a notification issued in April, the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways relaxed National Permit Rules and granted All India Tourist Permit (AITP) to private contract carriages. Vehicle owners can register buses in the state of their choice but can operate anywhere in the country. Some provisions also allow private vehicles with AITP to operate like state carriages. Private operators welcomed the move, and several vehicles with AITP are already operating services in Kerala.

However, the state government is up in arms against the new notification as the entry of private players will not only lead to a huge revenue loss for the state-run KSRTC but also affect tax collection. The government says the notification contradicts the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act and has no legal standing. The government insists that the private players are misusing the notification as the national permits issued to private buses are only for conducting tourist services, not regular services. It has decided to explore legal recourse to rectify the same. The government has also decided to seize contract carriage buses operating as state carriages after getting the AITP.

The private players insist the notification is a game-changer, allowing private buses to operate even on national highways without obtaining route permits from the respective state motor vehicle departments. The Contract Carriage Operators Association has come out against the state government's position, increasing friction and affecting many travel plans.

Legal aspects apart, the main fear of those who support state carriers seems to be that private operators may woo passengers by offering better facilities and more punctual services. They also fear that private carriers may encroach into the nationalised routes, where the KSRTC currently enjoys a monopoly. But from the point of view of a common person, the entry of private players will only come as a boon as competition would naturally ensure better services. Rather than trying to stop the entry of private players, the state government should equip its carriers to face competition. The presence of both state and private vehicles will offer more choices to the people. Keeping this in mind, the state government must create a system where state and private carriers co-exist. There is enough space for both.

QUICK TAKE

PENSION GAP

Pension officials worry about a growing gender gap in national pension plans, with women's participation lagging. Women subscribers didn't constitute a fourth as of March 2023. The numbers are shocking in the private sector. Worse, working women's numbers dropped in the 2010–2020 decade, the pace increasing after Covid-19. Women generally have a longer lifespan than men, so they need pensions more. The government must drill this point in while ensuring a pension account for every woman. Recruitment policies, especially in the states, need retuning to recruit more women in government service. The home economy buck follows most of them even after retirement.

Speedier anticipation of potential trouble could have prevented the violence in Manipur. But the government's blunders continue, and have grave and ugly consequences

REPRESENTING TRAUMA DURING A CONFLICT SITUATION

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The unprecedented bloody feud in Manipur between the Kuki-Zo group and the Meiteis crossed the four-month mark on September 3, yet there is no sign of this tragedy concluding. Every now and then, there are still reports of gun battles breaking out in the foothills, shattering hopes for a return to normalcy.

The situation is compounded by a lack of will and competence of the Central as well as the state governments to exercise their legitimate might. At this moment, the combined strength of the Manipur Police and Central forces would be close to one lakh on the ground, but things are still allowed to slip deeper into the abyss. It is true that this is not an easy task for the security establishment. They are not free (or inclined) to resort to violent actions as they are dealing with citizens and not enemies, though a great number of citizens are now armed, as an officer of the Indian Army clarified.

As for the state government, from May 3 to now, the story has been about blunders. If it were not for its inability to get a full grip on the problem, in all likelihood, today's crisis could have been quelled the day it broke out. Or, speedier anticipation of potential trouble could have prevented its outbreak altogether. But the blunders continue, with grave and ugly consequences.

In June, Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh, after a meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi, came back and informed the press that Shah had assured him that if the state police took care of the valley, the home minister would ensure the Central paramilitary forces brought the hills under control. A buffer zone was thereby created at the foothills to separate the two warring communities.

This has slowly but surely added another hue to the conflict. Soon enough, the Assam Rifles came to be seen by the Meiteis as helping the Kukis in the fight, and the Kukis believed the Manipur Police was siding with the Meiteis. In the ethnically polarised atmosphere, there would probably be some truth in such alleged partialities but what is atrocious is that this, to a larger extent, is a consequence of the official mandate given to each of these forces. Worse still, the two forces now see each other as rivals. On certain occasions, they even came dangerously close to gunfights.

The Manipur crisis has also revealed another truth which has been a subject of much discourse—the difficulty of representing trauma in a conflict situation.

Understanding and representing conflict has never been easy for a) Those who are subjects of the conflict and trying to interpret it as they see it and b) Those observing the same events from an objective and detached vantage. The ideal position to view the conflict is somewhere in the middle. Dominick LaCapra in *Writing History, Writing Trauma* calls the first category of individuals "subject analysts". The "subject analyst" who can rise above his/her subjectivity without losing the intimate engagement with the crisis in which he/she is privileged or cursed, and the "objective analyst" who possesses the capacity to see also from the vantage of those pulled into the conflict, are best suited to represent trauma.

While the "subject analysts" must overcome what Capra refers to as "fidelity to trauma", which prevents them from seeing the larger canvases within which their worlds are enclosed, the "objective analysts" must also be able to overcome the compulsions of what journalist Tony Harcup in his book *Journalism: Principles and Practice* has termed "objectivity rituals", so as to see through the surface and feel the different pulses within the crisis.

From the vantage of the "objective" observer, things can get reduced to the likeness of an event in a stadium or theatre, with the inner forces driving the conflict getting completely obscured from their sight. In Capra's words, they are also prone to conflating "objectivism" and "objectivity". Objectivism forecloses empathy, which is problematic, for traumas are not always objectively identifiable.

However, while the need for empathy is vital, the understanding of it should also not be confused by unchecked identification of victims. This can also lead to what Capra calls "surrogate victimage", distorting vision.

In popular parlance, such an error is committed by "parachute journalists", though not as a rule. They fly in for a few days to the conflict area and, under pressure to meet the terms and deadlines of their assignments and to justify their presence, resort to using generalised templates of conflict that are based on other conflict scenarios they are familiar with. They then begin seeing and interpreting the new situation the same way they might have viewed an older situation.

After the outbreak of communal violence on May 3 at Churachandpur, media on both sides of the conflict would have been understandably taken by surprise. Violence of this scale was something no one ever expected. In the initial days, they were reporting the developments in a routine manner. However, it was when the conflict grew and became entrenched that pictures of extensive suffering became commonplace. And this is when the problem of representation began to reveal itself. This is also when predictions of scholars like Capra began manifesting, and reportage by local and "parachute" journalists began taking divergent paths. Neither in general is capable of "working through" the complex psychological maze of this conflict, in the words of Saul Friedlander in his engaging essay *Trauma, Transference and "Working Through" in Writing the History of the Shoah*.

Quite ironically, a three-member fact-finding team of the Editors Guild of India (EGI) is now embroiled in the Manipur maze. The team flew in on August 7 and left on August 10, and during their short stay were able to confidently declare who the victims were and who the perpetrators were, chastising the local media for not seeing what they saw almost instantly. Their report is now being challenged by the local media under the All Manipur Working Journalists Union (AMWJU) and the Editors Guild of Manipur (EGM), with AMWJU and EGM alleging that the EGI's report is largely based on hearsay and not on verified records. A suit for damages is expected, and would be settled in court if no agreement is reached in the meantime.

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SET SOCIAL SECURITY BALL ROLLING FOR INFORMAL AND GIG WORKERS

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In India, we have two categories of employees: formal and informal. Formal employees are covered by social security norms and paid regular monthly salaries, leave encashment and bonuses, apart from other benefits. According to the National Survey Organisation's Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), formal accounts for 9% of all workers (half in government bodies and the remainder in the private sector). The remaining 91% are informal and don't receive social security benefits. Formal workers usually work till the retirement age of 60 and get a gratuity when they retire, provided they have worked in an organisation for over five years.

PLFS defines workers as three types: the self-employed (who could be own-account workers or unpaid family labour) and two types of wage workers: regular and casual (daily) wage. A small share of regular wage workers enjoys social security benefits, while a majority of the self-employed, casual wage earners, and regular wage workers do not.

Covid and the digital advancements have given rise to a new term: gig worker. They are neither employees nor employers. They are paid based on the services they render. They are not supported by social security.

Gig workers are usually freelancers who engage in hourly or temporary work, have a non-traditional employer-employee relationship, and could be considered self-employed (though there is a debate around this). The self-employed in developing countries, including India, account for around half of all workers; of the remaining half in India, a quarter each are casual and regular wage workers.

Platform workers are a subset of gig workers as the former use an app or website to connect to customers. In other words, Gig-Platform (G-P workers) are a special new subset of the self-employed category. Platform-based gig workers are found in the transport sector (ride apps); delivery service (food and grocery, courier, e-market services, healthcare, etc); ITES (content creators, media service providers, digital marketers, influencers, YouTube marketers, website developers, mob app developers); hospitality services (cleaners, housekeeping, laundry); professional services (plumbers, electricians, carpenters, painters); professionals (teachers, coaching centres, auditors, workforce consultancy, etc); and logistics services (through logistics apps).

Gig workers are those who are unemployed or unable to find regular jobs and want to work from home or are special-skill holders. They make money and are willing to spend long hours working. Most platform-based gig workers—predominantly delivery agents or drivers—don't have any growth or skill development in their lives. They work 18 hours a day to meet targets or earn extra money and constantly work under pressure. They do not earn if they are not working (in this regard, they are like own-account workers and casual wage workers).

> One Rajasthan law for Gig-Platform workers, a fraction of all informal workers, is not a solution. Such fragmentary solutions have been tried for decades in India

What has been done so far or is not being done for gig workers? Only a little, as most labour laws do not generally extend to the self-employed or casual wage workers. For the first time in India, Rajasthan has recently enacted a law to constitute a welfare board for the benefit of platform-based gig workers. But this excludes the vast majority of the informal workforce, the traditional self-employed, casual wage workers and the majority of regular workers.

Through the e-Shram portal, the Government of India has registered unorganised labour in the country, which has crossed 28 crore registrations. There is no social security policy for them at the Central or state level, though the Social Security Code 2020 passed by Parliament (the rules have not been notified; it is not law) promises to provide benefits to unorganised workers, including G-P workers. Why the government seems to single out G-P workers from 91% of India's informal workers, is a question only they can answer.

What are the concerns of the G-P worker? Confining the rest of this piece to G-P workers, their concerns can be various. There are no defined and monitored benefits for the G-P workers such as medical care, protection from the hire and fire policy, or work issues (stress related to target-oriented push from the aggregator). There is also non-availability of any redressal mechanism, long working hours, wear and tear of personal assets used for work, loss of income due to emergency break in service.

What needs to be done? We know 91% of India's 540 million workers are without core social insurance (i.e., old age pension, death/disability insurance, maternity benefit). In that case, one Rajasthan law for G-P workers, a fraction of all informal workers, is not a solution. Such fragmentary solutions have been tried for decades in India by forming state-level welfare boards and for construction and bidi workers, separately at the national level. These often don't offer the core social insurance.

Meanwhile, we should begin with at least the following: a) Enrol G-P workers in each state under different categories and professions with details (e.g. place of stay, qualifications, expertise, chosen career path, family particulars, expected earnings). b) Allot a unique identity number (UIN) to them. c) Enrol their employer. d) Use AI to link the workers' UIN numbers with their employers' details. e) Collect a fixed cess from the service charge paid to the gig worker and employer every time a payout happens. The state government should also contribute a fixed percentage of money. The total proceeds can be used to fund the benefits for G-P workers. f) Link the e-Shram portal with state-level data and create a unique platform for job-sourcing like the GeM portal. This could go into a social insurance fund to provide social security.

However, if we are serious about eliminating informality, as the Sustainable Development Goals require India to do, then the Social Security Code 2020 will need modification to at least commit to ensuring social insurance for all of India's informal workers. One of us has already provided the architecture and road map for India to achieve this goal in 10 years.

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Going solo

Ref: *Congress and its prospects of going solo in 2024* (Sept 6). Congress does not have any firm strategy to counter BJP since it has been piggybacking on regional parties for seats. In Congress-ruled states, the local leadership has its own poll strategy based on local appetite. In the absence of a credible narrative, the Congress resorts to high-decibel Modi-bashing. The party going solo in 2024 will remain a pipedream.

Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Name change

Ref: *President of Bharat* (Sept 6) There are even rumours that the Parliament's special session has the agenda of changing 'India' to 'Bharat'. PM Modi has scrapped many irrelevant British laws, and the home ministry even introduced three laws to replace criminal laws. The government is making the British era vanish and introducing an indigenous flavour. In our country, Madras-Chennai, Bombay-Mumbai, Bangalore-Bengaluru, etc. Then why the opposition to Bharat?

Jayaprakash Reddy, Nalgonda

India-Bharat

The renaming of the country from India to Bharat is apt and timely. The opposition parties should have stood by the Centre in the name-changing decision instead of making foolish allegations. Rahul Gandhi himself did not call his walking mission 'India Jodo Yatra'.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Bilateral relations

Apropos of *Xi-Putin absence at G20: China must play its cards better* (Sept 5). China is a threat to our nation both on the economic and military front. Relations have only worsened following the release of a controversial map by China. The G20 Summit in New Delhi could have been used as an excellent platform to solve the issue through diplomatic means but Xi declining the invitation only proves China's bitter intentions towards India.

Gyan Chaturvedi, Vizianagaram

Social risks

Ref: *Social strife a risk to business, nation's growth* (Sept 6). To minimise social risks in India, the government should not only eliminate ethnic, religious, and communal unrest, but also focus on solving food insecurity, gender inequality, and income inequality.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

Karnataka's plight

Ref: *Scrimpy rainfall may affect K'taka plans* (Sept 6). Karnataka will become a 'bemaru' state within five years due to Congress rule. All types of freebies for the sake of vote bank politics is not good for the economy. It will negatively impact all developments.

Jayamani, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
As the world gathers for G20 summit, the magnificent Nataraja statue at Bharat Mandapam will stand as a testament to India's age-old artistry and traditions.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
We could call ourselves the Alliance for Betterment, Harmony And Responsible Advancement for Tomorrow (BHARAT). Then the ruling party might stop this fatuous game of changing names.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
ECI must countermand Boxanagar and Dhanpur by-elections in Tripura. Conduct a fresh poll with stringent security measures.

Global prelude, unveiling future of diplomacy

World leaders begin to arrive; discussions to range from economy, Ukraine and food security to climate change

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE arrival of US President Joe Biden on Thursday heralds the commencement of a momentous countdown to the 18th G20 Summit, a prestigious gathering that India has been entrusted to host.

Resolute in his diplomatic commitments, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is slated to return to New Delhi on Thursday evening, after his participation in the pivotal ASEAN India and East Asia Summit in Jakarta.

The grand stage is set for a resounding prelude to the G20 Summit on September 8, as Modi and Biden engage in a bilateral tete-a-tete. A crescendo of anticipation builds as a constellation of world leaders, luminaries such as Rishi Sunak, Emmanuel Macron, Olaf Scholz and Fumio Kishida, among others, are poised to converge upon Delhi by the twilight hours of September 8.

The veritable epicenter of global deliberation, the 18th G20 Summit, is set to unfurl its proceedings at Bharat Mandapam in Pragati Maidan on September 9. It shall serve as the crucible for cogent discussions encompassing the critical spheres of economy, Ukraine, food security, and the overarching spectre of climate change.

A watershed moment in the annals of G20 history will manifest on September 9, as the African Union, with solemn formality, accedes to the esteemed ranks of the G20, rechristening it as the G21.

The decked up G20 Summit venue Bharat Mandapam | PTI

Amidst the splendor of September 9 eve, the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, shall extend her hospitality to dignitaries and world leaders alike, orchestrating a prestigious dinner at Mandapam. This soirée has already cast its reverberations far and wide, resounding under the distinguished banner of "President of Bharat."

Further, a bespoke itinerary has been thoughtfully curated for the spouses of these world leaders on the day of the summit, affording them an exclusive glimpse into the cultural tapestry of India. This meticulously crafted schedule comprises visits to the Agricultural Institute, a contemplative sojourn to Rajghat, an exploration of the National Gallery of Modern Art, and a memorable shopping escapade.

In the morning light of September 10, the world's leaders shall reconvene, their collective wisdom crystallising into a final draft of a joint declaration or leaders' statement — a testament to the unified resolve of the G20. Subsequently, the baton of G20 Presidency will be reverentially bequeathed to Brazil, an occasion steeped in symbolic significance.

The international dignitaries will embark on their return journeys as the G20 Summit concludes on September 10 and on September 11 morning.

Govt plans gift for G20 delegates: 'Bharat, The Mother of Democracy'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday unveiled two informative booklets in preparation for the G20 Summit, providing a historical overview of the country dating back to 6000 BCE. These booklets, titled 'Bharat, The Mother of Democracy' and 'Elections in India,' will be presented to the visiting dignitaries.

Soft copies of these documents have also been made available on the official G20 website. Within these 40 pages across both booklets, various topics are explored, including the significance of the Ramayana and Mahabharata, the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji, the democratic practices of Akbar, and India's evolution in power transitions through general elections.

The Ramayana, India's great epic, symbolises the governance focused on the welfare of the people. When the ancient kingdom of Ayodhya needed a new king, King Dasharatha sought the approval of his council of ministers and the people's representatives. Lord Rama was chosen as the king through a wider consultation process, reflecting the will of the people. These insights have been shared in booklets released by the government.

The booklet makes a clear assertion that 'Bharat' is the official name of the country, stating that it is mentioned in the Constitution and the discusions of 1946-48. It emphasizes that Bharat, as the cradle of democracy, embodies six-star qualities: freedom, equality, acceptability, harmony, service, and inclusivity.The booklet highlights the long-standing tradition of seeking the consent of people in governance throughout India's recorded history. It underscores the historical significance in promoting public participation, particularly in the Vedic era.

Describing Lord Rama as a king chosen by his people, the booklet recounts how the ancient Kingdom of Ayodhya selected Rama as their leader after thorough consultations with all sections of society.

Nigeria hails India efforts to include African Union

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Nigerian President has arrived in Delhi ahead of the G20 Summit as a guest of India. Nigeria, one of India's largest trade partners in Africa, has welcomed India's commitment to include the African Union in the G20.

"It's a significant step forward for the African Union (AU) to join the G20. Having more diverse voices on the global stage will be beneficial. India is leading the effort to increase representation, and credit goes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi," stated Tolu Ogunlesi, advisor to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment.

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India has extended an invitation to Nigeria as a guest country for the G20 Summit. President Bola Tinubu of Nigeria is in India ahead of the summit, where he is expected to hold bilateral meetings with PM Modi, as well as with the leaders of Germany, South Korea and Brazil on the sidelines of the summit, which commences on September 9.

"This gesture of inviting Nigeria as a guest country for the G20 Summit demonstrates how much India values our relationship. Our two nations share similarities, having both been British colonies, and our societies and cultures are diverse," added Tolu.

Accompanying the Nigerian President are four ministers, including the foreign minister, finance minister, industry and trade minister, and communications and digital economy minister.

In addition to the official delegation, a substantial business delegation has also joined the President. The objective is to strengthen trade partnerships between the two nations.

India is the largest importer of crude oil from Nigeria, and more than 130 Indian corporations, including Airtel, Mahindra and Tata, have a presence in Nigeria. "Nigeria is eager to collaborate with India and expand our business ties," emphasized Nigerian High Commissioner to India, Ahmed Sule.

Poll notification to Ladakh local body set aside

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday quashed an August 5 notification for the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) election in the Kargil region, scheduled on September 10.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Ahsanuddin Amanullah directed the Union Territory of Ladakh to issue a fresh election notification within seven days.

The entire election process stands set aside. A fresh notification shall be issued within seven days for election to constitute the 5th Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Kargil, the bench said in its order.

The court was considering the Union Territory's plea against Jammu & Kashmir High Court's order allotting the 'plough' symbol to Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Party (JKNC).

The Union Territory had approached The Supreme Court against the High Court's August 9 order, which directed the National Conference to approach the office of the Election Department of the administration of Ladakh to notify the reserved plough symbol already allotted to it.

Remarking that JKNC request for allotment of the plough symbol was bonafide, legitimate and just, the bench said that the party was entitled to the exclusive allotment of the symbol for candidates proposed to be put up by it.

"Elections to any office/body are required to be free, fair and transparent. Elections lie at the core of democracy. The authority entrusted by law to hold/conduct such elections is to be completely independent of any extraneous influence/consideration. It is surprising that the Union Territory of Ladakh not only denied the plough symbol, but even upon timely intervention by the learned Single Judge, has left no stone unturned not only to resist but also frustrate a cause simply by efflux of time," the bench said in the 51-page ruling, authored by Justice Amanullah.

Calling the situation before the court as "unprecedented", the bench, while expressing anguish, dismissed the Union Territory's plea and also imposed a cost of ₹1,00,000.

"As made clear by us in the foregoing paragraphs, the situation emanating herein is, in a manner of speaking, unprecedented. With a sense of anguish, it would not be wrong to say that the instant judgment has been invited upon themselves by the appellants. The orders of the High Court, in our considered opinion, were in aid of the electoral process, and no fault can be found therewith," the Supreme Court bench said in its order.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

UP slapgate: Notice issued to police over plea

The Supreme Court on Wednesday issued notice on Tushar Gandhi's plea, which sought independent time-bound probe and registration of FIR in the incident of an Uttar Pradesh teacher asking students to slap their Muslim classmate. Terming the issue as "serious", a bench of Justices AS Oka and Pankaj Mithal directed the Muzaffarnagar SP to file an action taken report, along with steps taken to protect the victim and his family by September 25. The plea alleged the family has been under mounting pressure to strike a "compromise".

Plea seeking cooling-off time for retiring judges dismissed

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday binned a plea that sought two-year cooling-off period for the judges of the apex court and high courts before accepting political appointment.

It is up to a judge to take a call on accepting such appointment, a bench of Justices SK Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia said. "It is for the judge to accept or refuse. Do you also want them to not be appointed to tribunals? The issue whether a retired judge should accept any office has to be left to the better sense of the judge concerned, or a law has to be enacted, which cannot be a subject matter of this court's directions," the bench said.

The court was considering a plea filed by Bombay Lawyers Association, a lawyer's body that also urged the top court to request retiring judges not to accept any appointment voluntarily for a two-year period.

The lawyers' body, appearing through Advocate Ahmad Abdi, said that the matter pertaining to judges accepting post retirement appointments needed to be regulated as it created a misconception in people's minds.

"After deciding these sensitive cases, if you accept an appointment from the government, what impression is created on the public? That is my question. This is pricking our conscience because we face it day in and day out. Everyone is questioning it," Abdi said.

Shah & Meghwal meet Kovind, talk roadmap on 'one nation, one poll'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

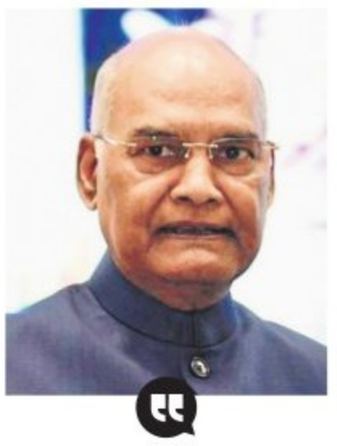
DAYS after the Centre notified a high-level committee to examine and make recommendations on holding simultaneous polls to the Lok Sabha, state assemblies and local bodies, home minister Amit Shah and law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal on Wednesday called on former president Ram Nath Kovind who heads the panel.

The ministers are believed to have discussed convening the first meeting of the panel at the earliest and preparing a roadmap for the committee, according to sources. The meeting lasted for nearly an hour, said people familiar with the development.

Sources said the leaders termed the meeting as a 'courtesy call' and said meetings in future could also be held in hybrid mode. The committee is expected to begin work immediately and submit its recommendations "at the earliest".

On Sunday, senior law ministry officials had briefed Kovind and held discussions on the way forward and his views about the mandate of the committee. While the law minister is a special invitee to the eight-member committee, the law secretary has been nominated as a secretary to it.

The law ministry is also likely to nominate officers who would coordinate with the panel in the coming days.


The committee will examine the logistics and manpower required, including EVMs, VVPATs, etc, for holding simultaneous elections

Panel notification

The announcement of the committee has sparked rumours of the Union government's likely move to initiate the process of holding simultaneous elections to Lok Sabha and state assemblies.

The notification of the panel came close on the heels of the government announcing a special session of Parliament scheduled for September 18-22. The opposition has come out strongly against the move as they claim that synchronised elections are a threat to federalism. The members of the panel include Amit Shah, senior advocate Harish Salve, former Lok Sabha secretary general Subhash Kashyap, chairman of the 15th Finance Commission N K Singh, former CVC Sanjay Kothari and former leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha Ghulam Nabi Azad.

Though Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury was also named as a member, he had declined to be part of the committee saying that "it's an eyewash". In the past, three committees — Law Commission, NITI Aayog, and Parliamentary Standing Committee — have examined the proposals to hold simultaneous polls in the country. However, it did not yield constructive solutions as the transition involves Constitutional amendments and legislative changes. The committees have made suggestions such as extending or curtailing assembly terms or clubbing elections to achieve the goal of holding simultaneous polls in a phased manner. The Law Commission in its 2018 report has also suggested that at least 50 per cent of the state assemblies should ratify the Constitutional amendments.

One of the terms of reference of the high-level committee is to examine if constitutional amendments would have to be ratified by the state assemblies. The committee has been also asked to analyse and recommend possible solutions if there are scenarios like a hung house, adoption of no-confidence motion or defection.

Advisory issued: Stakeholders asked to disclose lentil stocks as prices soar

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE government has issued an advisory to traders, importers and stockists to mandatorily disclose their masur (lentil) stocks with immediate effect as the price of pulses are shooting up in the election year.

Earlier in March this year, the government had taken efforts to control the price of pigeon pea (tur dal) as well.

"All the stakeholders should mandatorily disclose their masur stock on the stock disclosure portal of the department every Friday," said Rohit Kumar Singh, secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs.

"Any undisclosed stock, if found, will be considered as hoarding and suitable action under the Essential Commodities Act would be initiated," Singh warned. The Essential Commodities Act 1955 is to ensure delivery of certain essential commodities to save consumers from hoarders or black marketing.

Behind price rise

When pigeon pea prices started soaring in April, eateries began replacing it with lentils. This led to an increase in the import of lentils, which pushed up prices.

The government said masur imports from Canada and tur imports from Africa have gone up. "The government is watching a few players trying to manipulate the market," said Singh.

When pigeon pea prices started soaring in April, restaurants, canteens and eateries started replacing it with lentils. It led to an increase in the import of lentils from Canada and Australia by traders and importers. However, the increase in demand for lentils made its prices start soaring as well.

The drought in Canada would lead to lesser production of lentils. "Importers and traders started hoarding lentils after getting news of less production due to impending droughts," said Rahul Chauhan, an agri-commodity expert.

In the meantime, drought-like conditions prevailing in many parts of India has led to lesser sowing areas of pulses. This increased speculations of lesser production of pulses in the country this year as well.

Wildlife photographer Aditya Singh passes away

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

PROMINENT wildlife conservationist and photographer Aditya 'Dicky' Singh, who died at his home on the outskirts of Ranthambore tiger reserve in Rajasthan on Wednesday morning at the age of 57, quit a career in the civil services to relocate to Sawai Madhopur, the town adjacent to the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, in 1998.

After quitting from the IAS, Singh took a government property on lease. He continued to buy the adjacent farming land of nearly 40 acres to turn it into a reserve on the edge of the Ranthambore tiger reserve. This land later became the Bhadlav Tiger Reserve, an extension of Ranthambore park.

Apart from his conservation efforts that included guided safaris through the vast richness of Ranthambore National Park, Singh co-authored a book titled 'Noor: Queen of Ranthambore', covering different aspects of tigress Noor's life through photographs and stories.

ADITYA 'DICKY' SINGH
24 MAY 1966 - 6 SEPT 2023

Born to an Army family in May 1966, Aditya had a background in sciences, earned a bachelor's degree in engineering, subsequently cleared the Civil Services exam and worked as an IAS officer. However, it was not long before he realised that his interests and calling lay in working with wildlife. So he moved to Ranthambore and spent the rest of his life there, working on wildlife documentaries, photography and conservation projects. His wife, Poonam Singh, an artist, also shared his passion for the wild, and together they started their journey that would reshape their lives and the destiny of the local wildlife and people around the tiger reserve.

Aditya's transition to wildlife photography became much-admired for his knack of capturing moments in the lives of tigers and other jungle creatures. Poonam established the Ranthambore Bagh Lodge to provide visitors a chance to experience the peaceful co-existence of humans and tigers.

Aditya worked as a field assistant/line producer for over a dozen wildlife documentaries for the BBC Wildlife Division, National Geographic Film and Television, Japan's NHK Broadcasting Service, Irish television and many independent productions. He also assisted some of the best names in wildlife photography in the world.

Aditya was also the recipient of the prestigious Carl Zeiss Award for Conservation (2012) and Sanctuary Wildlife Photographer of the Year (2011), among other accolades. He was also known to keep one of the largest collections of still images from the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, clicked over two decades.

Singh's demise is the end of a remarkable journey that spanned decades, marked by dedication to the protection of tigers and the wilderness.

His contribution to tiger conservation extended beyond building a tiger reserve and photography. He passionately advocated for the protection of these predators, through several controversies.

His dedication to preserving the tiger's natural habitat remained unwavering until the end, and he will live on through the forests he helped restore, the communities he empowered, and the countless people he inspired to join the cause of wildlife conservation.

DRUG CONTROL

Over 40 drug traffickers in Haryana are on the state's narcotics control bureau's radar for potential detention even as the home department sanctioned the preventive detention of another suspected trafficker in Nuh district.

03 HELD AFTER ENCOUNTER WITH RAJ POLICE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ In Rajasthan, Cong chief says BJP trying to create 'India-Bharat divide' ■ Union minister says CM has taken MP out of BIMARU state list

'No Red Diary': Kharge says BJP rattled by INDIA bloc

'BJP raking up debate'

Kharge referred to 'Red Diary' controversy as an attempt to drag the country into unnecessary debates. Addressing the public gathering, he said the BJP government asks what the Congress did in 53 years? Alongside implementing land reforms, the Congress government in Rajasthan also opened doors to banking for the poor, he said. "Congress never deceives; it strives to empower the people," Kharge said, rubbishing issues raised by the BJP.

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

LAUNCHING a scathing attack on BJP and PM Modi, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday said BJP's attempt to create "India-Bharat divide" is a sign of saffron brigade being rattled by the INDIA alliance.

Speaking at a farmers' meet in Rajasthan's Bhilwara district, Kharge asserted India and Bharat are one according to the Constitution and that is why Congress has been talking about a major movement for Bharat Jodo, led by Rahul Gandhi, in his yatra across the country.

The Congress president rubbished attempts to rake up the Red Diary issue, which the BJP alleged contained corrupt deals of the Gehlot government. Fiercely attacking the BJP over the Bharat vs India controversy, Kharge said the Prime Minister Narendra Modi is now nervous about the INDIA alliance. "We brought together like-minded people and formed an organisation, which was named INDIA. But BJP people are afraid of the 'INDIA alliance.' Now they are saying 'Bharat' instead of India. It is written in the Constitution itself – India that is Bharat. We are already talking about 'uniting India.'

Kharge further referred to this controversy as an attempt to drag the country into unnecessary debates. Addressing the public gathering, he said the BJP government asks what the Congress did in 53 years? "Alongside implementing land reforms, the Congress government in Rajasthan also opened doors to banking for the poor. Congress never deceives; it strives to empower the people. However, the BJP government lacks the courage to do the same," Kharge said.

Regarding the Red Diary issue, which has been a topic of extensive discussion in Rajasthan politics recently, Kharge claimed that there is no red, yellow or any other diary, it's just a bogus attempt to try and scare the Congress. He challenged the BJP that if there is any diary they should come out with it so that Congress could fight it out politically or legally rather than to defame the government.

Kharge remarked, "BJP members try to intimidate us by claiming I have a 'red diary,' 'yellow diary,' 'black diary.' Keep your diaries to yourself."

MP a power house: Gadkari sings paeans on Chouhan

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> Nitin Gadkari, Road Transports and Highways Minister

EC reviews poll prep

An ECI team led by the chief election commissioner Rajiv Kumar completed the three-day exercise of reviewing preparations for assembly polls in MP on Wednesday. The final publication of the voter list will be done on October 5.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

EVEN as the uncertainty within the BJP over choosing the chief minister's face in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh still looming large, Union Minister of Road Transports and Highways Nitin Gadkari on Wednesday said the credit to taking the state out of BIMARU states (an acronym of backward states) goes to CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

The praise from Gadkari came a day after Union Home Minister Amit Shah acknowledged Chouhan for his efforts in raising literacy in tribal areas. Earlier on Monday, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had called Chouhan as "Dhoni of politics."

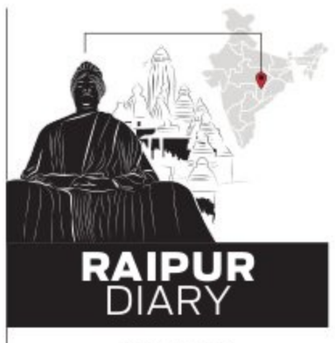
"The credit for transforming MP from a BIMARU state to the country's power station of development goes to our popular CM. But the development which happened till now was just a trailer, as the real film is yet to start," Gadkari said while flagging off the BJP's last of the five Jan Ashirwad Yatras from Khandwa district in south-western MP. Gadkari also praised the CM for "leading the state in agriculture for seven years in a row." Both Gadkari and Chouhan were dropped from the BJP's parliamentary board in August 2022.

Stone pelting

Meanwhile, in western MP's Neemuch district, the police have detained five persons in connection with the stone pelting on BJP's Jan Ashirwad Yatra in a village of Manasa assembly segment on Tuesday evening.

Chouhan, senior state BJP leaders, including home minister Narottam Mishra and state BJP chief VD Sharma, blamed the "Congress" for the attack. "Khema Gurjar, the prime accused of the Tuesday evening attack, is associated with the Congress. State party chief Kamal Nath had recently apprehended Manipur-like stone pelting in MP, while Congress MP Digvijaya Singh had feared Nuh-like violence in the state," state's home minister Narottam Mishra alleged.

Congress, however, denied the allegations, saying what happened in Neemuch was due to the ire of villagers. A senior police officer in Neemuch said while villagers were upset, the attack on Yatra cannot be attributed to it.



RAIPUR DIARY

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Lit fest: Budding talents get peek into arts, films

Raipur Art, Literature and Film Festival (RALFF) mesmerised the audiences with various key sessions as the 3-day event turned out to be a learning opportunity and a platform for budding talents to explore their potential and get to know the professional aspect of filmmaking or art. The fest bridged the gap between three creative fields of activities with around 15 sessions of experts including writers, artists, critics discussing different themes of cinema, art and literature. Over 80 films from different states and two entries from US and Iran were submitted as part of the festival.

Better voter turnout expected in Bastar

With new base camps in operation and an improved security environment in Maoist-affected region, the Election Commission of India hopes the voting percentage across the Bastar zone will be much better with high voter turnout this time. The Chief Electoral Officer Reena Babasaheb Kangale hinted at a strong possibility of getting polling booths that were shifted in previous elections from remote interior areas to safer locations. The move will enable many tribals who earlier walked 10-20 km from their village to cast their votes can now easily exercise their right to franchise.

Murmu, first Prez to visit Raipur museum

President Droupadi Murmu visited Mahant Ghasidas Memorial museum, one of the first ten known museums of the country in 1857, during her visit to Raipur. After the first President of India Dr Rajendra Prasad inaugurated the building of the museum on 21 March 1953, Murmu is the only President to visit the museum that boasts of anthropological & natural history artefacts along with the exclusive arts such as artistic sculptures and pottery. In the multifaceted Raipur museum, there are various types of materials related to tribal culture, prehistoric stone tools, ancient statues, records, copper plates and coins recovered from Chhattisgarh.

Drubbing to AAP, NSUI candidate wins Panjab Univ president's post

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

THE victory in the Panjab University Campus Students' Council elections has lifted the hopes of the Congress youth wing National Students' Union of India (NSUI) as they are now aiming to return to power in the election to Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU) to be held on September 22. NSUI's Jatinder Singh was on Wednesday elected president of Panjab University.

"We are very hopeful for our victory in the DUSU election as well. The Panjab University election results have boosted our confidence. We are hoping to come back to DUSU."

"We want to work on several issues including a hostel for all, enhanced security, better infrastructure, free metro pass, railway reservation centre, discrimination-free university, free wi-fi, etc. Our motto this year is #JudegaVidyartiJeetegaIndia," he added.

The NSUI won the DUSU's president's post in 2017. ABVP has been dominating the union since it is in a straight contest with NSUI. Meanwhile, NSUI alleged that its activists were beaten up by ABVP leaders at Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Shinde govt faces Maha task as OBCs threaten stir on Maratha reservation

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

BJP's well-developed OBC vote bank over the years is under threat in Maharashtra due to pressure from the Maratha community to include them in the OBC category by giving Kunbi caste certificate for educational and government jobs.

In the state, 13% reservation has been given to scheduled caste (SC), 7% to scheduled tribes (ST) and 19% to Other Backward Classes (OBC), while 2% is for special backward classes (SBC), 3% to nomadic tribes (NT), 2.5% to NT (B), 3.5% to NT (C) and 3% to NT (D).

Earlier, Maharashtra government gave 15% reservation to the Maratha community but SC struck this down, citing lack of data to prove Marathas are backward and that state cannot break the 50% ceiling of reservations.

Manoj Garange Patil, Maratha community leader, who has been protesting for the last nine days demanding the Maratha reservations, has given an ultimatum for four days to the state government to include the Maratha into the OBC category by giving them Maratha-Kunbi certificate.

However, Vishwnath Patil, the president of Kumbi Sena, threatened to stir the protest if the state government starts giving Kunbi caste certificates to the Maratha community.

> **'Kunbi, Maratha not one caste'**
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> Vishwnath Patil, the president of Kumbi Sena said no other caste should be included into the OBC category. Maratha is progressive community. Kunbi and Maratha are not one caste, he added.

"We have been demanding that the Kunbi caste should be kept in the special OBC category. No other caste should be included in the OBC category. We condemn the police attack on the Maratha community. We are with the Maratha community, but they should not be given the certificate. It will deprive other communities in OBC," Patil said.

He added, "Maratha is a progressive community and 95% of the Maharashtra Chief ministers are from the Maratha community. Kunbi and Maratha are not one caste. We are not against giving them separate reservations," Patil said.

Manipur: Protestors march defying curfew, many injured

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

AT least 25-30 people were injured in Manipur on Wednesday when security personnel fired tear gas shells and rubber bullets to disperse a mob that went out defying curfew and allegedly attempted to break through Army barricades.

The violence broke out at Phougakchao in Meitei-majority Bishnupur district. The site is close to Kuki-majority Churachandpur district. The two districts have remained on the boil ever since the ethnic violence between the two communities broke out on May 3.

According to locals, some of the injured were admitted to hospitals in Moirang, Bishnupur and state capital Imphal.

The Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), an influential Meitei civil society organisation, had appealed to people to take part in a march till the border of Churachandpur. Thousands of protesters had come out on Wednesday responding to the call.

The authorities had clamped "full curfew" in all five districts of Meitei-majority Imphal valley – Imphal East, Imphal West, Thoubal, Bishnupur and Kakching.

Security was also heightened in Bishnupur as well as Churachandpur districts. Joint columns of security forces were deployed at Phougakchao while personnel of Rapid Action Force were mobilised.

Protesters at Phougakchao Ikhai in Bishnupur district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The COCOMI had earlier asked the government to remove the Army barricades, put up in a "buffer zone", by August 30. "There are Meitei lands beyond the barricades. We want our land back. This is the reason behind the march," the COCOMI said.

Meanwhile, the United Naga Council, which is Manipur's apex Naga organisation, urged the state and central governments to take necessary steps for ensuring uninterrupted supply of essential commodities across the state.

"Unwarranted checking/frisking/detentions/unloading of essential commodities and various strictures imposing upon Naga people and unabated illegal taxation/extortion towards the commuters and suppliers of essential commodities along the National Highways and Inter-District highways should be stopped once and for all," the UNC said in a statement.

Soren okays inclusion of transgenders in OBC list

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a first of its kind initiative, the transgenders in Jharkhand have been included in the category of Other Backward Caste (OBC) so that they can also avail the benefits of reservation in government jobs.

The Jharkhand Cabinet gave its approval for the same along with 34 other proposals on Wednesday.

In addition to that, the transgenders will also be provided benefits of State Social Security Scheme under which they will be given a pension of ₹1,000 per month.

According to the department of women, child development and social security (WCDSS), the transgender population was around 11,900 in Jharkhand in 2011, which currently would be nearly 14,000.

According to Cabinet Secretary Vandana Dedel, those transgender who are not covered under any other category for reservation will be included in OBC category at number 46 in the list.

"The proposal has two parts, firstly, the transgenders should be declared as third gender, and secondly, those transgender who are not covered under any other category for reservation, should be included in the OBC category at serial number 46 in the list," said Dadel.

If they already are covered under any other category like ST/SC, Extremely Backward Class and are already getting any kind of reservation, then they will not qualify for the same, she added.

"However, if they belong to unreserved category or from any unknown category, then they will get reservation under Other Backward Caste," said the Cabinet Secretary.

In another proposal approved by the State Cabinet belonging to the Women, Child and Social Welfare Department, the transgenders will also get ₹1,000 as pension under State Social Security Scheme.

Dadel further added that the State Government has also decided to give benefits of cycle scheme to the students in the state, pending for a long time.

"All students belonging to ST/SC, OBC and minority category studying in class 8 during the financial year 2020-2021 to 2022-2023 will be given the cash amount directly to their bank accounts through DBT for purchasing bicycles," said the Cabinet Secretary.

Whereas, process of purchasing bicycles for the students of current batch (2023- 2024) and next batch (2024 – 2025) will be done through tender, she added.

The State Cabinet also gave its approval to increase the compensation given to government employees who get injured in violence or accidents during election duty.

Now assistance amount of up to 7.5 lakh will be given to them and the amount will be doubled if someone is injured or becomes disabled in Maoist violence.

AN INCLUSIVE STEP

Representative image/PTI

THE PROPOSAL

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No mercy: Properties of J&K militants living in Pak to be seized, says DGP

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TALKING tough, Jammu and Kashmir Police chief Dilbagh Singh on Wednesday said the properties of J&K militants, who have taken refuge in Pakistan and are living there, would be seized.

The army foiled an infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in border district of Poonch by killing two militants.

"We have got a list of terrorists, who are residents of J&K and have fled to Pakistan to take refuge there. Their properties are being seized and this process will continue," DGP Dilbagh Singh told reporters in Rajouri.

He said a close watch is being kept on these terrorists as they continue to promote terrorism from across the LoC.

"These people are behind the attempts to revive militancy in J&K," the DGP said.

He said no mercy would be shown to these militants if they attempted to return.

"If they try to come back, they will be killed," he added.

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According to sources, J&K police is compiling a list of militants from J&K, who are presently living and operating from Pakistan.

Police and security agencies have blamed Pakistan-based J&K militants of attempting to revive militancy in border districts of Rajouri and Poonch and other parts of Jammu region.

Meanwhile, army today foiled an infiltration bid along the LoC in Mandi sector of Poonch district.

"Two terrorists were observed crossing LoC coming towards this side during the preceding night in Mandi sub sector of Poonch district," defence spokesman Jammu Lt Col Suneel Bartwal said.

He said a joint operation was launched immediately by the Army and police to intercept the infiltrating militants.

"Taking advantage of hostile terrain, dense jungle and steep gradient, militants fired heavily from automatic weapons towards the troops in an attempt to escape from the area," he said.

Continuing, the the defence spokesman added, "The fire was returned by the troops and in the ensuing firefight, which continued till today afternoon, both militants were killed," .

He revealed that the body of one militant and war-like stores have been recovered during the operation and search is still going on to recover dead body of the second militant who was killed in the encounter.

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Sub: Invitation of short term e-Tender for Supply of Four Wheeler on Hire basis for period of one year.

Samagra Shikshana- Karnataka, has invited short term tender through e-procurement portal for Supply of Four Wheeler on Hire basis for period of one year through eligible firms/agencies.

(1) Last date of submission of tender : **19.09.2023 at 17:30 hrs IST.**
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Office of The Executive Engineer,
KNNL, TLBC Division No. 3, Sindhanur-584128.

No: KNNL/EE-3/TS/MPS /2701/Notification/2023-24/ 677 Date: 04.09.2023

Short Term Tender Notification

(Through e-procurement only)

The percentage tenders through E-Procurement platform in Two Cover system (i.e., Technical Bid and Financial Bid.) are invited by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, TLBC Division No.3, Sindhanur on Behalf of the Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building, Dr|| B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001 from Eligible Contractor enrolled in the labour Department for 4 works of supply of man power for water management & Camp maintenance, the Amount put to tender is Minimum Rs. 129.11 Lakh and Maximum Rs. 179.37 Lakh. Last date for submission of tender through electronic tender is Date: 20.09.2023 up to 4.00 PM. The Name of work, amount put to tender, EMD amount, tender conditions and other information can be obtained from this office during office hours or through website www.eprockarnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, TLBC Division No.3, Sindhanur

DIP/RCR/119KSMC&A/Job No.116/2023-24

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC St. Mark's Road Branch
No.65, LHO Compound, St. Mark's Road,
Bengaluru-560001. Tele No.9611093484, Email: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **28-04-2023** issued, calling upon the borrower: **Sri. Leishangthem Okendro Singh** S/o Leishangthem Inaocha Singh WANGKHEITHANGJAM LEIKAI, Imphal Muncipal Council, Imphal East, Manipur-795 005. **Sri. Leishangthem Okendro Singh** S/o Leishangthem Inaocha Singh, Artha Midas@NSC Apartment Bearing No.B131, Ground Floor 'B' Block, Bagaluru Village-562149. Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.28,76,657/-**(Rupees Twenty eight lakh seventy six thousand six hundred and fifty seven only) as on 26/06/2023. and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **05.09.2023.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.29,24,714/-** (Rupees twenty nine lakh twenty four thousand seven hundred fourteen only) as on 01-09-2023 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SHEDULE "C"

Description of Immovable property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Plot No.02, bearing VP Khata No.57/02,PID No150300400300920476 in all measuring 65,852 square feetsituated at Bagaluru Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and

Bounded by: East : Sy No. 31/11, North : Road,West: Road,South :Road

SCHEDULE "C-I" :(UNDIVIDED INTEREST AGREED TO SELL)

25.28 Sq. Meters(272 Sq. Feet) OF Undivided share, right,title,interest and ownership in the Schedule "C" Property.:

SCHEDULE "C-II": All that Residential Apartment bearing No. B131,in Ground Floor of "B" block in the project known as "ARTHA MIDAS@NSC" built in Schedule "A" Property and measuring 36,23 Sq. Meters (390 square feet) of carpet area exclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and apartment bearing E-khatha No.150300400300920762, in the records of Kambalipura Village panchayath, Hosakote Taluk and the apartment is

Bounded by: East : Open to sky, West:Corridor, North : Flat No.130, South : Corridor and Flat No. 132.

Sd/-
Place:Bengaluru Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
Date: 05.09.2023 RACPC, St.Marks Road, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **SRI.VINAY.K.M** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

Original sale deed dated 28/04/1993 registered on 19/06/1993 bearing document number 891/1993-94 of book-I, Volume 4949, pages 237-240 registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk executed by Sri.M.C.Thimmaiah in favour of Smt. Shivakumari, Wife of Sri.M.Ekambaram related to schedule property, is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 05/09/2023 online.

Any person finding the document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within **15 days** from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing number 135, Kaneshumari number 1844/1944, situated at within the local limits of erstwhile Mallathahalli Village Gramatana, Yashwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, together with residential structure thereon, presently within the local limits of BBMP and is bounded as follows, On the

East by : Site No. 136
West by : Site No.134
North by : Site No. 155
South by : Road

H.K.GIRISH,
ADVOCATE / MANAGING PARTNER
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 08th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore – 70.
Ph - 080-26632343 / 88670-44666

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT CORRIGENDUM TO E-AUCTION SALE PROGRAMME

Please refer to this office e-Auction Sale **Notification No. S/SIII/Auction Programme1/SEPTEMBER 2023 Dated 09.08.2023.** The following corrigendum to above mentioned E-auction program is being issued. "The e-Auction sale program to be held at PRTN Depot is re-scheduled from **25.09.2023 to 22.09.2023."** All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. Please visit **Western Railway** Website of material Management Department i.e. **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in** as well as on **www.ireps.gov.in** e-auction portal for further information.

(No. S/SIII/AuctionProgramme-2/SEPTEMBER 2023 Dated 05.09.2023) 0598

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 1st ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE BANGALORE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Misc. 5466/2023

BETWEEN : SRI M.B. RAGHUNATH CHAR S/o. Bhuchanna Char, Aged about 63 years, R/at No.316, 5th Cross, Babbanna Layout, Mallasandra, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 057. ...PETITIONER

AND : The Commissioner Registrar of Births & Deaths, B.B.M.P, Bengaluru and another.

...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the above petition for obtaining an order to issue death certificate U/sec. 13(3) of the Birth and Death Acts, seeking direction to the Commissioner of registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru, to Registrar the death is son of Petitioner name as **M.R. Yathish, S/o. Raghunatha Char .M.B, as he died on 27-04-2021** situated at No.316, 5th Cross, Babanna Layout, Mallasandra, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru, and accordingly to obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested in to file their objection in this matter may appear **at 11.00 a.m on 20-09-2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble I Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru in Crl. Misc. No. 5466/2023. Papers name is Indian Express, Kannada Prabha Daily News Papers, either personally or through an advocate duly instructed **on 20/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m** otherwise the matter will be heard and decided as ex- party.

Given under my hand and seal the court dated this 01.09.2023.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, 1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner : **SHANTKUMAR .V**

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

Bid No.:E-53/GT/T.NOTICE/IREPS/2022-23 **Date: 06.09.2023**

GLOBAL TENDER NOTICE

Global E-Tenders are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. S.N. 1, 09221418A, (28.09.2023), **800A Fuse Part No. 18310072,** 221 Nos., S.N. 2, 09221110B, (29.09.2023), **Pad Bonded Contact Part No. 18120600,** 1373 Nos., S.N. 3, 10231174, (06.10.2023), **Valve temp Cont Part No. 16241228,** 738 Nos., S.N. 4, 10223118A, (09.10.2023), **Kit Hardware-Fork Rod Part No. 16210542,** 3270 Nos., S.N. 5, 10223067C, (25.09.2023), **Ecotip Superstack Injector Part No. 16241186,** 2906 Nos., S.N. 6, 10223065B, (25.09.2023), **Repair Kit for Injector Assembly Part No. 16040247,** 8824 Set., S.N. 7, 08222224A, Global Tender, (03.10.2023), **Fuel Pump Motor (PL No. 11815565),** 124 Nos., S.N. 8, 08222225, Global Tender, (09.10.2023), **PAD ASMLAT THRUST (PL No. 17020244),** 1091 Nos., S.N. 9, 08222278, Global Tender, (10.10.2023), **PUMP ASSMBLY (PL No. 17051228),** 33 Nos., S.N. 10, 08221055B, Global Tender, (10.10.2023), **SNAP RING (PL No. 19340011),** 2880 Nos., **(Note:** The details of above tenders are available in **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in**.

PRO/BLW/S-57 **PCMM**

/blwvaranasi Website- blw.indianrailways.gov.in

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division,
P.U. Building, 9th Floor, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

No.EE/SN/TEND/06/2023-24 Date: 06-09-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-1)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, (Shanthinagar Division) BBMP Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate value of work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Repairs to Indira Canteen Main Kitchen Building in Ward No.115, Vannarpete in Domlur Sub Division.	5.00	12,500/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of GOK from **13.09.2023. (2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **26.09.2023 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Date of Opening of Tenders is on **27.09.2023 at 4:30 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, BBMP.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Krishnarajapuram Branch, Bangalore
e-mail: cb10420@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , KRISHNARAJAPURAM Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **25.09.2023**, for recovery of **Rs 66,31,505.75** due to the , Krishnarajapuram Branch of Canara Bank from **1. P. Kumari** W/o. Ramachandra G. P., residing at No. 72, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Kh R Colony, JJR Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560 018, **2. Ramachandra G.P.** Residing at No. 102, Old 4 3 1st Main , 1st Cross, Near Masque Goripalya Circle, JJR Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560 018.

The reserve price is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
Rs.47.00 Lakhs	Rs.4.70 Lakhs

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 22.09.2023 up to 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any : All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit i.e., Flat bearing No. 106, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 sq.ft. situated inthe First Floor in "E" block along with one covered car parking space in the basement/surface/ stilt floor (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) and schedule A property which is the corresponding undivided share in respect fo schedule- C apartment unit, situated at Apartment building known as GARDENIA RESIDENCY Kanchanayakanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by : Residential Apartment Privately numbered as Be-105 in the first floor of E tower in B Block, West by : Area open to sky of the apartment building, North by : Common corridor, South by : Area open to sky of the apartment building.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, Krishnarajapuram, Canara bank , Ph. No. 9449860020 during office hours on any working day.

E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in

Sd/-
Place: K. R. Puram Authorised Officer
Date: 05.09.2023 Canara Bank

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Only through kpp portal)

BWSSB invites tenders from registered Agencies for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer (North), 2nd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560 009.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to tender / EMD Amount	Last date & time for receipt of tender	Date & time for opening of tender
1	Central	BWSSB/EEC/PB/ 1191/2023-24 Date: 04.09.2023	Rs. 6,96,949/- / Rs. 20,560/-	14.09.2023 up to 5.00 pm	15.09.2023 after 5.01 pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Central)

Office of the Chief Engineer (Design & QA), 9th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560 009.

2	DC & BM	BWSSB/EE(DC & BM) /PB/ 981/2023-24 Date: 05.09.2023 (7th Call)	Rs. 81,88,300/- / Rs. 1,63,766/-	14.09.2023 up to 4.00 pm	15.09.2023 after 4.00 pm
3		BWSSB/EE(DC & BM) /PB/ 984/2023-24 Date: 05.09.2023 (Reserved for ST Category) (2nd Call)	Rs. 11,89,297/- / Rs. 14,874/-	14.09.2023 up to 4.00 pm	16.09.2023 after 4.00 pm
4		BWSSB/EE(DC & BM) /PB/ 986/2023-24 Date: 05.09.2023 (2nd Call)	Rs. 23,97,302/- / Rs. 47,946/-		
5		BWSSB/EE(DC & BM) /PB/ 988/2023-24 Date: 05.09.2023 (2nd Call)	Rs. 23,97,302/- / Rs. 47,946/-		

Sd/- Executive Engineer (DC & BM)

The details regarding participation in the tendering process and tender can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/1201/AKAR/2023-24

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. R Harish (Borrower) Pavan Harish (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004942175	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.2410/A, Municipal/ Khatha No.2410/A, PID No.55-360-2410/A, Situated At 18th Main, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 15.00 Meters And North To South 12.19 Meters, Totally AD-Measuring 182.85 Sq. Mtrs., Within Limits Of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike And Bounded On:- Bounded By North: Site No.2410/B; South: Site No.2410. East: Site No.2385 & 2386; West: Road	Rs. 1,40,00, 000/- (as on August 31, 2023)	Rs. 1,62,00, 000/- / Rs. 16,20,000/-	September 11, 2023 from 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	September 29, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **September 27, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **September 27, 2023,** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **September 27, 2023,** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **September 27, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in, 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: September 07, 2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel: 080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Roy Narayan Chandra Father of Mr. Roy Subhajit (Borrower) [since deceased], And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Roy Subhajit (Borrower) [since deceased]	Loan Ac.No. 613903528 Rs.23,20,322/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two Only) as on 31.01.2023	09.03.2023	06.09.2023	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 1.05 Acres (One Acre and Five Guntas) in **Sy. No. 36/1** of Yelenahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (DB) SR NO. 40/10-11 dated 17/07/2010 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by :** Sy No. 36/2, **West by :** Remaining Portion of Sy. No.36/1 & Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property in Sy. No. 36/8. **Schedule- B: 327.29 Square feet** of undivided right, title and interest and ownership share in the land in schedule B Property. **Schedule- C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. **C-105 in the 1st Floor** of the apartment building **"GR QUEENS PRIDE"** built in Schedule 'A' property and apartment measuring **1103 Sq.ft** of built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with exclusive right to use along with **One Car parking space** in the building and the apartment.
2	Mr. Pradeep Kundapur Shenoy (Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 637374621 Rs. 61,99,393/- [Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three Only] As on 28.02.2023	04.04.2023	06.09.2023	**Schedule- A :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Survey No. 57/4 (Municipal No. 29/57/4),** measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by :** Property of Sri. Krishnappa, presently Bangalore Development Authority, **West by :** Remaining portion of Survey No. 57/4 of Krishnappa, presently owned by H.K. Shakunthala, Presently Bangalore Development Authority, **North by :** Kanchi Varadappa's land and Hanumanthadevara inamthi land, Presently water drain and Bangalore Development Authority, **South by:** Private Property. **Schedule- B :** An **542 Sq.feet** of undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property , more fully described in the Schedule 'B' hereto, and A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing **No.105**, 1st Floor, Block Emerald, to be constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property having a Carpet area of **1,240.75 Square Feet,** (PRM/KA/RERA/1251/310/PR/180917/ 002010) forming part of the Project named and styled as **"MAANGLAYA PROSPER"** bounded on the: East by : Lobby, West by : Open Space, North by : Flat No E 106, South by : Open Space
3	Mr. Mohammed Nadeem (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 615764936 Rs.11,63,776/- (2) 602400493 Rs.14,59,052/- (3) 631803125 Rs.12,97,164/- Total Rs.39,19,992/- [Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred & Ninety Two only] As on 30.04.2023	23.05.2023	06.09.2023	**Schedule A** : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of **4 (Four) acres 35 (thirty five) guntas** comprised in **Sy.No.55/2** of Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated:29.03.1994 bearing No.BDIS.ALN:SR(S):159/1993-94 and Official Memorandum dated:21/II/2005 bearing No.BDIS.ALN:SR(S):774/2004-05 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) presently coming within the jurisdiction of the BBMP and bearing Municipal No.496/55/2 and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Layout and Sy. No. 61/2, **West by :** Jayanagar HBCS Layout Road, **North by :** Govindaraju Property and Sy. No. 55/1, **South by :** Private Property and Thamayya Property. **Schedule B** : **0.177%** undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property measuring about **362.131 sq.ft** in an undivided state being sold to the Purchaser by the Owners/Agreement Holder/Developer under this deed. **Schedule C**: Residential apartment bearing **No.A-703** in **Seventh Floor** in **Aster Block measuring about 929 sq.ft** of super built up area (inclusive of 743 sq.ft of carpet area) consisting of Two Bed Rooms with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as **"Pride Springfields"** comprising of basement, ground and twelve upper floors constructed on the Schedule A Property with right to use and enjoy One Covered car parking spaces exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the Purchaser inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas.
4	Mr. Ajith Kumar N (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. (1) 629414366 Rs.30,30,350/- + (2) 630748284 Rs.1,16,222/- + (3) 631172902 Rs.29,36,094/- Total Amount Rs.60,82,666/- [Rupees Sixty Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six Only] as on 31.05.2023	21.06.2023	06.09.2023	***ITEM No.1: Property mortgaged vide Loan Account No. 629414366 and 630748284:*** All that piece and parcel of the **Apartment bearing No.703,** Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID No.150200101300722051, in the **7th Floor,** situated within **Block No.11** in the building bearing the name and style **"VBHC VAIBHAVA"** admeasuring **620 Square feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK, Covered car parking space,** along with 308 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the land bearing Sy.Nos.9/1A, 9/1B, 9/2, 10/1, 93, 95/1, 95/2, 8, 9/3 and 10/2 situated at Byagadadevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by :** Property bearing Apartment B12/706, **West by :** Property bearing Apartment No.704, **North by :** Property bearing Apartment No.702, **South by :** Road. ***ITEM No.2: Property mortgaged vide Loan Account No. 631172902:*** All that piece and parcel of the **Apartment bearing No.103,** Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID No.150200101300720531, in the **01st Floor,** situated within Block No.23 in the building bearing the name and style **"VBHC VAIBHAVA"** admeasuring **711 square feet of super built-up-area and comprising of 2 BHK, along with None Car parking spaces,** along with 353 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the land bearing Sy.Nos.9/1A, 9/1B, 9/2, 10/1, 93, 95/1, 95/2, 8, 9/3 and 10/2 situated at Byagadadevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by :** Block 22/106, **West by :** Flat No.104, **North by :** Flat No.102, **South by :** Road.
5	Mr. Venkaiah Panchumarthi (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 639523771 Rs.78,29,983/- [Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Three Only] as on 30.04.2023	30.05.2023	06.09.2023	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey **No.57/4** (Municipal No.29/57/4), measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by :** Property of Sri. Krishnappa, presently Bangalore Development Authority; **West by:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 57/4 of Krishnappa, presently owned by H.K. Shakunthala, Presently Bangalore Development Authority; **North by :** Kanchi Varadappa's land and Hanumanthadevara inamthi land, Presently water drain and Bangalore Development Authority; **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule- B :** An **695 Sq.feet** of undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property , more fully described in the Schedule 'B' hereto, and A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing **No.202, 2nd Floor, Block Jade,** to be constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property having a **Carpet area of 1,618.15 Square Feet,** (PRM/KA/RERA/ 1251/310/PR/180917/002010) forming part of the Project named and styled as **"MAANGLAYA PROSPER SIGNATURE BLOCK"** bounded on the: **East by :** Lobby, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Flat No J 203, **South by :** Open Space.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 07.09.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

Indian-US author on UK non-fiction prize longlist

LONDON

INDIAN-American physician-author Dr Siddhartha Mukherjee's *The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human* has been longlisted for the prestigious Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction on Wednesday.

The New York-based cancer physician and researcher, who is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Columbia University, will go up against 12 other authors from around the world for the annual GBP 50,000 prize, which aims to recognise and reward the best of non-fiction work and is open to authors of any nationality. Mukherjee's longlisted work has been described as at once panoramic and intimate and the author's "most spectacular book yet."

"The cell is the foundational unit of life. Its discovery reshaped our understanding of our bodies and brains as never before," note the judges with reference to the 53-year-old's latest work.

"This revolutionised medical practice in the past and, centuries on, holds ever-greater clinical promise for the future. Mukherjee provides the definitive account of this remarkable cellular story, authoritative yet at the same time personal..." the judges said said. The prize covers all non-fiction in the areas of current affairs, history, politics, science, sport, travel, biography, autobiography and the arts. *PTI*

Russian missile strike on east Ukraine market kills 16

One child among dead in attack in frontline town of Kostyantynivka

KYIV

UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelensky said on Wednesday a Russian strike on a market in east Ukraine had killed more than a dozen people and wounded more.

"At this moment, the artillery of Russian terrorists has killed 16 people in the city of Kostyantynivka, Donetsk region. A regular market. Shops. A pharmacy. People who did nothing wrong. Many wounded," Zelensky said in a post on social media.

Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmygal posted security camera footage of a blast tearing into rows of kiosks, sending residents running for cover and sending off car alarms. He said one child was among those killed.

Ukraine's interior ministry Igor Klymenko said in a post on social media that the strike had left 28 people injured.

Kostyantynivka is a frontline town of an estimated 70,000 people in the eastern industrial region of Donetsk, which has been the epicentre of fighting since Russia launched its invasion in February 2022. Dontetsk has been partially controlled by Kremlin-backed separatists since 2014 and Russia claimed to have annexed the region alongside three others late last year.

Meanwhile, Romanian President Klaus Iohannis on Wednesday called for an "urgent investigation" into debris of what it believed to be a drone, which was discovered on its soil following attacks in neighbouring Ukraine. The revelation comes after NATO member Romanian repeatedly rejected claims by Kyiv that Iranian-made Russian drones fell and detonated on Romanian territory during a strike on the Ukrainian port of Izmail on Sunday night. "Investigators discovered elements resembling drone debris in the evening of 5 September," the defence ministry said. The discovery was made near Plauru, a Romanian village on the other side of the Danube. Technical analysis will now be carried out to "determine (the debris') origin and characteristics", it added. After stating no drone or debris was recovered on its soil earlier this week, Iohannis appeared to row back on Wednesday, calling for "an urgent and professional investigation". *Agencies*

Ukrainian security forces stand amid wreckages at the site of a Russian missile strike in Kostyantynivka on Wednesday | AFP

Blinken to announce $1 billion in fresh US aid

The attack on the market in Kostiantynivka came as US Secretary of State Antony Blinken's visited Ukraine, with Washington set to unveil more than $1 billion in fresh aid to battle Russia. During a meeting with Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba, Blinken reiterated Washington's support for Kyiv. "We want to make sure Ukraine has what it needs, not only to succeed in the counteroffensive, but has what it needs for the long term, to make sure that it has a strong deterrent," Blinken told Kuleba

CASH CRUNCH

Second-biggest UK city Birmingham says it's bankrupt

LONDON

THE local authorities running Britain's second-largest city, Birmingham, have shifted focus on maintaining vital services as they declared the council effectively bankrupt due to an annual budgetary shortfall of millions of pounds.

Birmingham City Council, which is run by the Opposition Labour Party and is the largest local authority in Europe comprising over 100 councillors, issued a Section 114 notice on Tuesday to say that all new expenditures with the exception of protecting vulnerable people and statutory services will stop immediately.

The council said the dire financial situation arose as it must fund an 'equal pay liability' that has accrued to date in the region of GBP 650 million to GBP 760 million, but it does not have the resources to do so. "On that basis, the Council's Interim Director of Finance, Fiona Greenway, has issued a report under section 114(3) of the Local Government Act, which confirms that the Council has insufficient resources to meet the equal pay expenditure and currently does not have any other means of meeting this liability," the council statement reads.

"The Council will tighten the spend controls already in place and put them in the hands of the Section 151 Officer to ensure there is complete grip. The notice means all new spending, with the exception of protecting vulnerable people and statutory services, must stop immediately," it adds. The UK government's Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) said it had been "engaging regularly" with the council in recent months over the "pressures it faces" and had "expressed serious concern over its governance arrangements".

"We have requested written assurances from the leader of the council that any decision regarding the council's issues over equal pay represents the best value for taxpayers' money," DLUHC said. *PTI*

> **The government needs to recognise the significant inflationary pressures that local authorities have had to deal with in the last 12 months**
>
> Stephen Houghton, chairman, Special Interest Group of Municipal Authorities

ASIA MATTERS

CHINESE PM TEST-RIDES ON NEW RAIL LINE

Chinese Premier Li Qiang took a test ride on Wednesday on Southeast Asia's first high-speed railway, which connects two Indonesian cities as part of China's BRI. Li is visiting Jakarta for two days of talks with leaders of ASEAN. The $7.3 billion rail project connects Jakarta and Bandung. It is to begin commercial operations on October 1 and will cut travel time between the two cities from three hours to 40 minutes. Li rode the train from Halim station in eastern Jakarta to the next station in West Java's Karawang city, a 40-kilometre distance that took 11 minutes

PILOT CLEARED OVER FATAL COPTER CRASH

A catastrophic mechanical failure, not pilot error, was the cause of a horrific helicopter crash that killed Leicester City's Thai owner Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha and four others in 2018. As the aircraft turned out of control, a shout came from the rear cabin, where the football club boss was seated. "I've got no idea what's going on," pilot Eric Swaffer, 53, shouted back before the Leonardo AW169 helicopter plummeted to the ground from a height of around 130 metres. Vichai, two members of his staff, and Swaffer and his partner, were all killed in the accident

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALURU
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajabhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 259/2022

Between:
CANARA BANK
Magadi Road Branch ...Applicant
AND
M/S AXITECH AUTOMATION PVT.LTD & OTHERS ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE23 (viii) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

1) M/S AXITECH AUTOMATION PVT.LTD. Represented by its Directors & Guarantor **Sri.J.Y Narayan, Sri.Prakash G, Sri.Shivanand Basavaraj Ammanagi,** Office/at No.06 (Sy.No.50), Karihobanahalli, Sri.Lakshmi Venkateshwara Industrial Estate, 8th Main, Near Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058

2) **Sri.J.Y Narayan** S/o M.Jayaraju, Aged About 41 Years, R/at: 98, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Saneguruvanahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079

3) **Sri. Prakash G,** S/o Sri. Ganganarasaiah, Aged About 40 Years, R/at: No.94, 1st Main, 2nd Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096,

WHEREAS, this Applicant has instituted an applicantion under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the defendants(s) you for recovery of a sum totally of **Rs.56,17,660.90 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Ninety Paisa Only)** as on **30.10.2021 & 03.10.2021** together with interest at the contracted Rate of **11.45% & 11.25%** p.a. current and future interest.

The above the mentioned Defendant(S) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorized agent, in support of his/thier defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **27.10.2023 at 10.30 a.m** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, In case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **16th day of August, 2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Register Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its joint owners **MEGHNA MAHESH POLEPALLI** and **PRADYUMNA NAG.** Apart from the said Owners, if any other individual, institution ,firm, company or person/s have any manner of subsisting claim ,right, title or interest or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client and it shall be deemed that the schedule property is free from all claims and encumbrances and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property being a vacant site bearing No. 612/A,BBMP property khatha No.695/612/A,PID No:174-W0003-14,1st Main Road, Sector VI, H.S.R.Layout, Bangalore in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA): **Measuring:** East to West : 24.38 meters (80 feet) North to South : 15.23 meters (50 feet) Totally measuring 371.30 square meters (4000 square feet): **Bounded on the: East by :** Site No.580/A, **West by :** First Main Road, **North by :** Site No. 612 and **South by :** Site No. 611

Sd/- VIJAY KASHYAP S, Advocate
No.1215,5th Cross, 1st Phase J P Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078, Mobile No:9916575700
Vijaykashyap801@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder written for valuable consideration from **1. Sri. ASHOK KUMAR JAIN & 2. Sri. HEMANT A. JAIN,**

Any person/s having any claim or objection for the above said transaction may approach the undersigned along with documentary proof within **8 (EIGHT) days** from the date of this notice, failing which my client will go ahead with the above said transaction as if no valid and future claims will be subsisting and no one else has any manner of right, claim or interest over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property together with structure standing thereon and bearing Property No. 573, PID No. 82-24-573, situated at 17th Cross, Binnamangala 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, formed by BDA and now within the limits of BBMP in Ward No. 80, Bangalore Measuring: East to west : 62 ft 6 inches + 63 ft/ 2 North to South: 40 feet in all measuring 2620 square feet (2510 sq. ft as per physical measurement)

Bounded on the: **East by:** Property bearing BDA Site No. 538, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Property bearing BDA Site No. 574, **South by:** Property bearing BDA Site No. 572

KISHWAR HUSSAIN, Advocate
Unit No. 122, 1st Floor, Golden Plaza, No. 11, Jumma Masjid Road, Bangalore-560051.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shri Girish Prahlada Partner of M/s RGV Brewing LLP, S/O V.Prahlada Rao Sorahunase road, Varthur, Bangalore-560087 has submitted an application to this office requesting to grant licence for conducting 'Live music' at M/s RGV Brewing LLP, no. 108/2, Site no. 50, GF, 1st, 2nd & 3rd floor, Millenia, MSR Layout, Bangalore-560037. Any Person/Society/any other body having any objections/suggestions in this regard may submit in writing with signature to Dy. Commissioner of Police (Administration), Office of the Commissioner of Police, No. 1, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001 either in person or through post within 15 days from the date of issuance of this notice. After 15 days, further action will be taken in the matter to consider the application.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
1East by Private Property
2West by Road
3North by Road
4South by Private Property
Date:03/2023
Sd/-
Commissioner of Police
Bengaluru City

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE JMFC AT DEVANAHALI
Crl Misc No 343/2023

BETWEEN: Smt. Lakshmamma and others ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: The Tahsildar, Devanahalli Taluk ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt. Lakshmamma D/o Late. Munivenkatappa, aged about 57 years, R/at: Konaginabele village, I. Basapura post, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate Late Munivenkatappa S/o Late.Chikka munivenkatappa who died on 04-09-2005 at Konaginabele village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **27-10-2023** at 11:00 A.M. in Crl.Mis No. 343/2023.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 05-09-2023

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli.

Address for service: **Sri S.N. VIJAY KUMAR,** Advocates
Office at: Court complex, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **SRI. LOHITH .G.** Son of Sri.Gangadahrappa has lost the following originals of sale deeds pertaining to the property bearing Site No.1/2, Khatha No.1417, formed in Sy.No.1/2 situated at Srikantapura alias Anchepalya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk about some days back in transit.In case the same are traced by anybody they should hand over the same to the undersigned and also in case anybody is having any claim, charge or interest over the said property, they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice.

1) Sale deed dated 21.04.2010 executed by Sri.Muni Hanumaiah and others in favour of Sri.Girish.K.H. registered as document No.135/2010-11 of Book-I and stored in CD No.35 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru.
2) Sale deed dated 21.04.2010 executed by Sri.Muni Hanumaiah and others in favour of Sri.Franklin Gundi registered as document No.133/2010-11 of Book-I and stored in CD No.35 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru.
3) Sale deed dated 06.04.2013 executed by Sri. Girish .K.H. in favour of Sri.Franklin Gundi, registered as document No.215/2013-14 of Book-I and stored in CD No.163 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate,
M/S BHAT ASSOCIATES,
1st Main, 5th Cross, Yeshwanthpur,
BENGALURU - 560 022.
Mob : 9916994581
BENGALURU, DATE: 06.09.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client intend to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the schedule Property) from its owner **Sri. D.K Venkatesh,** S/o late D.S. Krishnaswamy, who have represented to be the absolute owner thereof with uninhibited rights of alienation over the same.

Any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this notice, after which period, We shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof nor any objections for sale thereof by the said persons.

SCHEDULE
(DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing BDA site No.542, for the present new Municipal No.3, having PID No.59-106-3, BBMP Ward No.59, situated at 9th Cross, VII Block, West of Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar Extension, Bengaluru-560 070 measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 40 feet, site area measuring 1600 Sq. Ft & along with Ground and First Floor in total measuring around 1900 Sq. Ft. of built-up area, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by:** Property No.541, **West by:** Property No.543, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.583

R. MOHAMMED RIYAZULLA, Advocate
No.174/40.20-B, Lucky Paradise, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I. R. Mahendra varma practicing Advocate at Bangalore at before mentioned address from last 18 years and now I confirms that I issuing public notice on behalf of my client Sri.Venkatesh.R aged about 50 years and situated at No.05, 3rd Cross, Shabari Nagara Hurulichikkanahalli village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North taluk and he is the absolute sole Owner of schedule property mentioned below and now he has lost original Hakku pathra pertains to same schedule property and same document stands into the name of Sri.Hanumanthaiah on 02.08.2023 at Hurulichikkanahalli While shifting same document to some other place and any person finding the original above said Hakkupathra relating to schedule property or any person having any claim with regard to the schedule property or any portion thereof and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim within 07 days of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.22, Khatha No.596/22 and formed out of Sy.No.68, PID No.1502002027006207 34, situated at Huruli chikkanahalli Gramapanchayath limits, Hurulichikkanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North taluk and measuring about East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and totally measuring about 1200 sft and **bounded on :- East by:** Road, **West by :** Property belongs to Jadav, **North by :** Property belongs to Veena, **South by :** Road.

Any person find the Original mentioned below please hand over the same document to under signed person or Soladevanahalli Police Station.

R. Mahendra Varma, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa, Vidyaranyapura post Bangalore-560097, **M : 7795488467.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the schedule property from its present owner **Sri. YEDLA VASUDEVA RAO,** aged about 62 years, S/o Late Sri. Yedla Kannaiah, residing at No. C-19, Ground Floor, Green Park Main, Green Park Market, South Delhi, NEW DELHI – 110 016. Sri. Yedla Vasudeva Rao has acquired the schedule property for valuable consideration vide registered document bearing No.JAY-1-00901-2010-11 dated 26.08.2010 from previous owner **Sri. Ashwin Rathod** and states to our clients that he is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property without any let or hindrance from anyone. It is further stated that the original sale deed bearing Document No: 4550/1981-82, Book No. I, Volume No.654, Pages 33 to 36 dated 21.01.1982 duly registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore, executed by Karnataka Housing Board in favour of **Shri. R. Krishna Iyengar** is misplaced and lost. Anyone having any right, title, interest or claim in respect of the schedule property shall register their claim or objection in writing to the undersigned along with all the necessary documents within **10 days,** otherwise our clients will proceed with purchase of the schedule property and no claims whatever will be entertained thereafter in any manner.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.1313, situated at **25th Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar Extension, Bengaluru,** bearing old municipal No.1313, New No.26, BBMP Khatha No. 1313/26, PID No.58-62-26 in the name of Sri. Yedla Vasudeva Rao in Ward No.168 – Pattabhiramanagar, measuring East to West 57-0 Feet/17.37 Mtrs on the Southern Side and 67-0 Feet/20.42 Mtrs on the Northern side and North to South 30-0 Feet/9.14 Mtrs on the Eastern Side and 31-0 Feet/9.45 Mtrs on the Western Side, totally measuring 1871 Sq. Feets/173.82 Sq.Mtrs consisting of commercial building of about 13.5 Squares in Stilt, Ground Floor, 14.5 Squares in First, Second, Third and Terrace Floor built with brick and mortar, colourn structure with RCC roof, vitrified tiles, Wooded Doors and Steel Windows and provided with Water, Sanitary and Electricity connections and bounded on;

East by : 25th Main Road
West by : Road
North by : Site No.1312 & 1316
South by : Site No. 1314 & BDA Property

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Pak currency appreciates against US dollar

ISLAMABAD

THE Pakistani rupee appreciated by Rs 4 against the US dollar on Wednesday as the cash-strapped country's authorities launched a crackdown against illegal smuggling of the greenback amidst a squeeze in the national currency. After gaining its value by Rs 4, the rupee was selling at Rs 313 during the day while it was being bought for 310 in the open market, according to the Forex Association of Pakistan. However, the local currency gained 12 paise against the dollar in the interbank market to come to 306.98 from yesterday's (Tuesday's) close of 307.10.

Malik Bostan, the Chairman of the Exchange Companies Association of Pakistan, said the change in the value of dollars followed authorities' strict actions in controlling the "black market".

He hoped that the interbank and open market rates would soon return to normal. The change came as the government started cracking the whip against smuggling and hoarding of US dollars.

The action will also be directed against the enablers, government officials facilitating the smuggling and those patrons who have been identified, the *Express Tribune* newspaper reported. The report quoted sources as saying that lists had been made and a prolonged crackdown would be initiated. Sources further added with major policy reforms underway, the commodity and currency businesses will be "transformed".

To implement the new measures effectively, the government will also install and upgrade monitoring systems at land, sea and airports to curtail illegal movement of goods and currency. Earlier, caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar directed the customs authorities to establish a monitoring system at irregular border crossings to prevent smuggling in the country.

2023 likely to be hottest year in human history: EU

PARIS

THE year 2023 is likely to be the hottest in human history, and global temperatures during the Northern Hemisphere summer were the warmest on record, the EU climate monitor said on Wednesday.

Heatwaves, droughts and wildfires struck Asia, Africa, Europe and North America over the last three months, with dramatic impact on economies, ecosystems and human health.

The average global temperature in June, July and August was 16.77°C surpassing the previous 2019 record of 16.48°C by a wide margin, the European Union's Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) said in a statement.

"The three months that we've just had are the warmest in approximately 120,000 years, so effectively human history," C3S deputy director Samantha Burgess told *AFP*.

Last month was the hottest August on record and warmer than all other months except July 2023.

"Climate breakdown has begun," said UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, echoing famous testimony before the US Congress 35 years ago, in which government scientist James Hansen declared that global warming had begun. "Our climate is imploding faster than we can cope," the UN Secretary General added.

Also on Wednesday, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) warned that more frequent and intense heatwaves are generating a "witch's brew" of air pollution that shortens human lifespans and damages other life forms.

"Heatwaves worsen air quality, with knock-on effects on human health, ecosystems, agriculture and indeed our daily lives," WMO chief Petteri Taalas said.

Record-high global sea surface temperatures played a major role in stoking heat throughout the summer, with marine heatwaves hitting the North Atlantic as well as the Mediterranean Sea.

"Looking at the additional heat we have in the surface ocean, the probability is that 2023 will end up being the warmest year on record," Burgess said. If the Northern Hemisphere has a "normal" winter, "we can almost virtually say that 2023 will be the warmest year that humanity has experienced," she added. *AFP*

People take cover under umbrellas on a hot day in Tokyo, Japan | AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my clients have entered into an Agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners namely **(i) Mr.M.K.Kuriakose** S/o late M.C.Kurian, **(ii) Mrs.Shine Kurian** and **(iii) Mr.Sam Muprapillil Kurian** (children of Mr.M.K.Kuriakose), all are residing at: No.399, 'Infant Ark', 1st Cross, 9th Main, HAL II Stage, Bangalore – 560008.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or right or interest or charge or lien in or over the Schedule property, or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for the sale of Schedule property by the owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections with the supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this public notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural lands bearing (i)Sy.No.4 measuring 30 Guntas (ii)Sy.No.7/3 measuring 35 Guntas (iii)Sy.No.7/4 measuring 1 Acre 12 Guntas (iv)Sy.No.7/6 measuring 36 Guntas and (v)Sy.No.8/6 measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas, totally measuring 4 Acres 39 Guntas, situated at Rameshwara Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

East by : Government Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Private Property
South by : Kharab and Halla

Sd/- **S.F. Goutam Chand**
Advocate
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SLASHING THE RED TAPE

Scholz to cut bureaucracy to make Germany faster, secure

BERLIN

CHANCELLOR Olaf Scholz urged Germany's opposition and regional governments on Wednesday to help slash a "thicket of bureaucracy" that slows down Europe's biggest economy, as his government grapples with poor poll ratings.

Scholz told lawmakers that his governing coalition has begun making Germany less complicated and bureaucratic, for example, by introducing flat-rate tickets for regional public transport and by building the country's first liquefied natural gas terminals within months after the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

But he appealed to highly decentralised Germany's 16 state governments, local officials and the opposition to join in a "pact for Germany that makes our country faster, more modern and more secure." That would include doing more to streamline notoriously lengthy planning processes, move forward the country's famously slow digitisation and speed the building of new homes. *AP*

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
SULTANPALYA BRANCH
Sultanpalya Branch,No.7/2, S R Naik Legacy, Devegowda Main Road, Sultanpalya, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Sultan Palya Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Murali Bhashyam, #39/2, Manish Nilaya, Kumara Park West 3rd Cross, 4th Block, Bangalore North, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. **2. Mrs Shamala B L,** #39/2, Manish Nilaya, Kumara Park West 3rd Cross 4th Block, Bangalore North, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

Date of NPA on 13-08-2023 Demand Notice Issued Dated on 18-08-2023
Outstanding Amount: Rs.51,16,779/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Seven hundred Seventy Nine only) as on 18-08-2023 + Interest and Expenses thereon.
Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of House property bearing No45(old) New no 39/2 BBMP PID No 27-88-39/2 situated at 3rd Cross Road,4th main road Kumara park West Bangalore-560020 together with RCC Building, Red oxide flooring three square built up area measuring east to west 15.7' and north to south 58.2 ½' and **bounded on:** East by: property allotted to the share of L.R.s of Smt. Raniyamma, West by: Private Property No.38, North by: Private property no.39, South by: Road.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 06/09/2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
100.26 ▲	Sensex	65,880.52	₹160 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,250	₹500 ▼	Per kg	₹74,700	▼ Dollar		83.18
36.15 ▲	Nifty	19,611.05	₹150 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,150	₹5 ▼	10 gm	₹747	▲ Euro		89.32

RBI Guv wants self regulatory body for fintech

Fintechs need to adopt best practices to avoid misselling, stress on ethical practices: Das

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday urged financial technology (fintech) companies to form a self regulatory organisation for an orderly growth of the industry that is projected to have revenues of $200 billion by 2030.

Addressing the industry at the Global Fintech Fest in Mumbai, Das said fintech players need to evolve industry best practices to avoid misselling, stress on ethical practices, pricing transparency and take care of privacy and data protection concerns. "I would like to use this opportunity to urge and encourage the fintechs to establish a self-regulatory organisation or SRO themselves. From the RBI, we are willing to engage with you," Das said while delivering the keynote address at the Global FinTech Fest (GFF) 2023. "It (SRO) will give you (fintechs) an opportunity to voice your requirements more frequently to the SRO. The other advantage is that all the aspects of regulation will not be burdened on the RBI," he added. Das said he was hopeful that the fintech industry would have either formed, or be close to launching a SRO by the time of the next GFF event in 2024.

The Indian fintech industry is projected to generate around $200 billion in revenue by the year 2030 and could potentially contribute to approximately 13 percent of the global fintech industry's total revenue.

Das said the current industry projections underscore the increasing significance of the country's rising fintech sector. The global fintech sector, currently generates about 245 billion US dollars of annual revenue, which is merely two per cent of the global financial services revenue, according to the RBI Governor. "It is estimated to reach $1.5 trillion in annual revenue by 2030. The Indian fintech industry is projected to generate around $200 billion in revenue by the year 2030," said Das.

Das also highlighted that digital transactions in India increased from 1.2 billion in 2014 to 90 billion in 2022. Earlier this year, data from MyGovIndia showed that India has recorded with 89.5 million digital transactions in the year 2022. As per the data, India accounted for 46 per cent of the global real-time payments in 2022. Digital payment transactions in India is more than the other four leading countries combined.

In digital payments, India has been witnessing new milestones, in both value and volume terms, which indicate the robustness of India's payment ecosystem and acceptance. Additionally, the central bank is planning to test some more use cases in the wholesale pilot of central bank digital currency (CBDC), according to Das.

"Now we are planning to test some more use cases in wholesale pilot of CBDCs," said the RBI Governor. He added that CBDCs need to be introduced in a non-disruptive manner.

Significance of fintech sector rising: Das

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INDUSTRY ON THE RISE

$200 billion Revenue expected to be generated by Indian fintech industry by 2030

$1.5 trillion Revenue of global fintech industry expected by 2030

13% Share of India's fintech industry expected by 2030 in global fintech industry revenue

10 trillion Number of transactions of over **₹15 trillion** value were carried out in August

UPI has played a phenomenal role in the fintech revolution in India

G20 to consider common crypto framework, look for consensus

MONIKA YADAV @ NewDelhi

Member countries will discuss a unified approach to regulate cryptocurrencies during the G20 leaders' summit from September 9-10.

According to sources, discussions surrounding a common template for crypto asset regulation will take place this weekend during the summit. India, in particular, aims to drive consensus among G20 countries on standardised crypto norms, in view of macroeconomic implications of digital currencies.

The Financial Stability Board (FSB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have circulated a synthesis paper on regulating crypto assets among G20 countries. As per highly placed sources, proposals on

cryptos by the IMF and FSB will be a focal point of discussion. Meanwhile, a Presidential note, prepared by India, will also be presented during the event. The FSB has been entrusted by the G20 to coordinate the creation of an effective regulatory framework for crypto assets.

G20 is also expected to focus on reforms and strengthening of multilateral development banks (MDBs) with a stress on capital adequacy framework (CAF). The implementation of the CAF is anticipated to be a significant outcome of India's Presidency. The CAF, based on the mandate from G20 leaders in Bali in 2022, could provide an additional lending capacity of about $200 billion over the next decade, as per sources.

India, together with Italy, co-chairs the Financial Inclusion Action Plan and will provide policy guidelines for G20 financial inclusion initiatives from 2024 to 2026. Progress has been made in managing global debt vulnerability, a key focus of India's G20 Presidency. Three countries -- Zambia, Ghana, and Ethiopia – have addressed their debt problem under the common framework, while Sri Lanka's debt restructuring is being conducted outside the framework.

EXPRESS READ

TCS bags $1 billion deal from Jaguar Land Rover

BENGALURU: IT services company TCS has bagged a nearly $1 billion deal from Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) to transform and help manage its digital estate, and build a new future-ready, technology architecture. TCS has operated in the UK for over 45 years, and it is the leading supplier of software and IT services to the UK market. *ENS*

Gameskraft case: SC stays order quashing ₹21,000 cr GST notice

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IN a big blow to online skill gaming platform Gameskraft, the Supreme Court on Wednesday issued a stay order on the Karnataka High Court verdict passed in May quashing a ₹21,000 crore show-cause notice issued to online gaming platform Gameskraft for GST evasion. The matter has been listed for hearing after three weeks.

In September last year, the gaming platform challenged the notice by the Directorate General of Goods and Services Tax(GST) Intelligence. The notice was for the period from 2017 to June 30, 2022. Initially it was alleged that Gameskraft had evaded ₹419 crore and subsequently it was increased to ₹5,000 crore and then to ₹21,000 crore in 2022. "We have noted the interim order of the Supreme Court. We, along with the skilled gaming industry associations, will put forth our submissions before the Supreme Court in the coming weeks. We have full faith in the judiciary and are confident that the Supreme Court will reaffirm the settled law of over five decades once again and vindicate our and the industry's position," Joyjyoti Misra, Group General Counsel, Gameskraft, said.

The court has also allowed the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence of GST to file a rejoinder. It was argued in the SC that Gameskraft services come under betting and gambling and that it is subject to 28% GST. The platform was also accused of promoting online betting. Launched in 2017, Gameskraft platforms include Rummy Culture, Rummy Partner and Gamezy. Many gaming companies have been impacted after the government's decision to impose 28% GST on online real money gaming. At least five start-ups have had to either lay off or shut operations. It is said that many early-stage companies might shut operations, going forward.

Not negotiating with Haldiram's for acquiring 51% stake: Tata Consumer

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA GROUP'S consumer unit, Tata Consumer Products, has denied reports saying it is in talks to buy at least 51% stake in popular snack brand Haldiram.

"The company is not in negotiations as reported in the article," said Tata Consumer in a regulatory filing.

The Tata Group company added, "We would like to add that the Company evaluates various strategic opportunities for growth and expansion of the business of the Company, on an ongoing basis. The Company will make appropriate announcements in compliance with the obligations under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, as and when any such requirement arises." As per Reuters, Haldiram is also in talks with private equity firms including Bain Capital about the sale of a 10% stake.

The report, citing sources, noted that Tata Consumer Products, which owns UK tea company Tetley and has a partnership with coffee-giant Starbucks in India, has baulked at the $10 billion valuation given that Haldiram's annual revenue is around $1.5 billion. Additionally, Haldiram is reported to have said that the 51% stake sought is very high.

If the deal goes through, it will give Tata Consumer a big boost in the snack segment where Pepsi has a big presence and Reliance Retail is aggressively expanding its presence.

Hardiram has nearly 13% share of India's $6.2-billion savoury snack market, as per Euromonitor International. The company's snacks are also sold in overseas markets like Singapore and the United States.

High valuation could be sticking point

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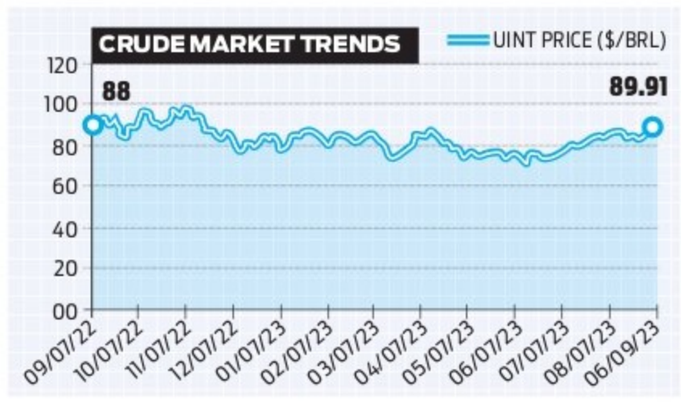
Oil prices steady after hitting 10-month high as Saudi Arabia, Russia cut supply

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CRUDE oil prices remained steady on Wednesday after touching a 10-month high of $90 per barrel in the international market as Saudi Arabia and Russia extended their voluntary production cut and export.

On Wednesday, Brent crude price was trading at $89.86 a barrel at (7 PM IST) while West Texas Intermediate futures was trading at $89.86 per barrel. On Tuesday, Brent crude closed at $90.04 per barrel for the first time since November 2022 and West Texas Intermediate futures settled at $86.69 per barrel.

The inflated crude price in the international market will raise cost of India's crude basket, and oil marketing companies will have to shell out more to import crude. As per the government data, the crude basket of India imports has averaged $89.81 per barrel this month, up from $86.43 in August. Meanwhile, prices of petrol and diesel have been on a freeze for a record 17 months in a row. Petrol costs ₹96.72 per litre in the national capital and diesel comes for ₹89.62 a litre. Saudi Arabia decided to keep its 1 million barrels a day cut in supplies to the global market until the end of December.



TVS looks for bigger presence in ASEAN, European markets

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AFTER a firm foothold in Africa, Latin America and many other developing markets, Chennai-based automaker TVS Motor is eyeing a bigger presence in the ASEAN and European markets.

Currently, domestic two-wheeler manufacturers have a small presence in most ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) markets owing to the significant hold of the Japanese players. TVS believes with their premium products, which are big on features, they stand a chance of succeeding in more matured two-wheeler markets, including Europe where it is present through several tie-ups. On Wednesday, TVS Motor launched the Apache RTR 310, a naked free-style premium motorcycle, at Rs 2.43 lakh. This is TVS' second big launch in less than one month as the company had launched its electric scooter 'X' on August 23.

"We will be exporting the new motorcycle to Latin America, ASEAN, and will also be focusing on Europe this time. These markets have good growth opportunities for us," said KN Radhakrishnan, Director and CEO, TVS Motor Company.

He added that deliveries of the RTR 310 will first commence by month-end in India and then after they would start exporting it to markets such as Thailand in the ASEAN region and Latin America. TVS plans to sell the Apache RTR 310 in Europe by early next financial year (FY2024-25).

The Apache RTR 310 will primarily take on the lKTM Duke 390. TVS is planning to sell about 25,000 units of this bike in the first year. TVS is India's second largest exporter of two-wheelers after Pune-based Bajaj Auto. The company's two-wheeler exports in 2022-23 were 9.15 lakh units, a decline of 16% over 2021-22 due to the global industry slowdown.

ITC ordered to pay ₹1L for one missing biscuit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

A consumer forum near Chennai has ordered ITC to pay ₹1 lakh as compensation for one biscuit less in a packet and pay another ₹10,000 for the petitioner towards litigation expenses.

The forum directed ITC to discontinue the selling biscuits in the particular batch. "The manufacturer and marketer had committed unfair trade practice and deficiency in service in misleading the consumers and the complainant had proved the same by sufficient evidence," the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum at Thiruvalluvar district said in the order. A consumer Dillibabu approached the forum after he found 15 biscuits in the Sunfeast Marie Light pack instead of 16 as mentioned on the wrapper.

GMR recognized for contribution to community health with prestigious award

Bhubaneswar: GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited (GKEL), a subsidiary of GMR Power and Urban Infrastructure Limited (GPUIL), has been honored with the prestigious "Best Corporate House" award by the Odisha Blood Centre and District Administration. This esteemed recognition was conferred upon GKEL in appreciation of its unwavering commitment to organizing blood donation camps within its plant premises. The award was presented on August 15 during the vibrant celebrations of the 77th Independence Day in Dhenkanal. The award was handed over by the esteemed Women & Child Development Minister, Smt. BasantiHembram to Shri Dillip Kumar Kar, Senior Program Leader at GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF), the CSR arm of GMR Group.

Business & Beyond

Yatish Kumar takes over as Chairman and managing director of Braithwaite & Co. Limited

Kolkata: Braithwaite & Co. Limited (BCL), a 'Miniratna Category-I' CPSE under the administrative control of the Ministry of Railways is pleased to announce the appointment of Shri Yatish Kumar as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) with an additional charge effective from 29.08.2023. Shri Yatish Kumar, a 1996 batch Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) is currently posted in Eastern Railway (ER) and holds the post of Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage & Wagon Workshop, Liluah. Shri Yatish Kumar has more than 25 years of glorious experience working with Indian Railways in various capacities. He had also been an integral part of Braithwaite & Co. Limited for five years, serving as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) from 28.05.2018 to 27.05.2023 and contributed significantly to the growth and success of the company.

GAIL Gas inaugurates 100th CNG Station in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: GAIL Gas Limited, a leading City Gas Distribution Company, today inaugurated its 100th Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) station in Bengaluru. The CNG station at Tumkur Road was inaugurated by Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chairman and Managing Director of GAIL (India) Limited&Chairman of GAIL Gas in the presence of the Company's Directors, CEO and other officials. The station's inauguration highlighted the Company's steadfast dedication to advancing sustainable mobility, reducing carbon emissions and providing cost-effective fuel alternatives for the city's residents. GAIL Gas' CNG network in Bengaluru has 10 Company Owned Company Operated stations, 31 Dealer Owned Dealer Operated Stationsand 59 Retail Outlets in collaboration with Oil Marketing Companies. Each station boasts state-of-the-art facilities, ensuring convenient and efficient refueling for CNG-powered vehicles.

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Aishwarya Ravichandran,** residing at No. 176, 36th A Cross, 18th Main, Jayanagara 4th T Block, Bengaluru-560 041 do hereby inform to the general public that on 31-08-2023 at No. 52, Hebron Enclave Naidu Farm Road, K R Puram, Bangalore I have lost my passport bearing No. V3247578, valid till 09/2031, issued at Bangalore. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 31-08-2023, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0707394/2023. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 8123470003.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. B/TRD.2023-24/08
Dated: 30.08.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work:

Name of Work	Appx. Value
Upgradation of RTU with RDSO specification no. TI/SPC/RCC/SCADA/0130 (rev-2) with A/C slip no. 1 and latest amendments for rev-2 in Bengaluru-Mysuru section.	Rs. 25,20,000/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 25.09.2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
PUB/353/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24 **TRD/Bengaluru**

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No. 180/2023

PETITIONER: Sri KRISHNAPPA .G, S/o late Gangaiah, aged about 71 years, R/at 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kaveri Nagara, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560086. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of the Petitioner father by name **GANGAIAH,** Son of late Muddaiah was died on 09.08.1953 at Hunnigere village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, The Hon'ble court has fixed on **26.09.2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M** Failing which the said application will be heard. and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 19/08/2023

By order of the Court, Chief Minsisterial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Divison and J.M.F.C. Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **RAJASHANKARAIAH .K**
#5, 'Sri Lakshmi venkateshwara Nilaya', 1st Main, Sondekoppa Road, Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala-562123.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE, & J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No. 189/2023

PETITIONER: 1. Sri S. BYRAPPA, S/o Siddabyrappa, aged about 43 years, R/at # 258, 2nd Main Road 1st Cross, Near Mutturaya Swamy Temple, Kadabagere, Bangalore-562130 and another -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner No.1 and 2's father by name **Siddabyrappa, S/o Veeranna** was died on 10.01.2019 at Kadabagere village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District The Hon'ble court has fixed on **29.09.2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as experte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 22/08/2023

By order of the Court, Chief Minsisterial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Divison and J.M.F.C. Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **RAJASHANKARAIAH .K**
#5, 'Sri Lakshmi venkateshwara Nilaya', 1st Main, Sondekoppa Road, Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala-562123.

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Head Office, # 6/13/1, 10th Block, 2nd Phase, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072,
Telephone: 080-22202100 **email:** kredlmd@gmail.com & agm.sogkredl@gmail.com

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KREDL invites Request for Proposal (RfP) for "Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build, Own & Operate (BOO), for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of selected Agri feeders at Sub-Station (SS) level in HESCOM& CESC jurisdiction totally covering 75,000 IP sets, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned Substation and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under **Component C-Feeder Level Solarization of PM-KUSUM scheme".**

RFP Enquiry No.	**KREDL/07/SOG/F-108/KUSUM-C/2022-23/Call-3 Date:07.09.2023**
Bidding Portal	**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
RFP document availability	**7th September 2023 onwards**
Pre-bid meeting	**13th September 2023 at 11:00 hrs Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, Belaku Bhavana, BESCOM, Corporate Office, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560001 The prospective bidders can also participate in the meeting through VC link shared in the RFP document.**
Last Date & Time for submission of Pre-bid Queries/Clarifications	**13th September 2023 up to 15:00 hrs**
Last Date & Time for uploading the documents by the bidders	**27th September 2023 up to 16:00 hrs**
Last date for submission of original hard copy ofBank Guarantee towards EMD	**30th September 2023 up to 16.00 hrs**
Date & Time for Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid	**03rd October 2023 at 11:00 hrs**
Date & Time for Opening of Price Bid	**Will be opened in bidding portal after completion of techno-commercial evaluation. Separate intimation regarding date of opening of price bid will not be issued.**

Sd/- Managing Director, KREDL, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE HON'BLE I ADDL. PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU M.C.NO. 1967/2023

BETWEEN:

Smt. Ashwini S.Bai., D/o Sri. B. Srinivas rao., W/o. Mr. Naveen Kumar D., Aged about 26 Years, R/at. No. 19, 8th Main, 9th Cross, T. C. Palya Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, **Presently Residing at:** No.7, Panchamukhi Layout, Bandapura Main Road, Avalahalli, Bengaluru. **...Petitioner**

AND:

Mr. Naveen Kumar D., S/o Late Devangadhar Rao, Aged about 33 Years, **Presently Residing at:** No.7, Panchamukhi Layout, Bandapura Main Road, Avalahalli, Bengaluru. **...Respondent**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

Mr. Naveen Kumar D., S/o Late Devangadhar Rao, Aged about 33 Years, Presently Residing at: No.7, Panchamukhi Layout, Bandapura Main Road, Avalahalli, Bengaluru.

Whereas, the petitioner has filed a Divorce case under Section U/S. 13 (1) (i-a) of HM Act., against the respondent for the decree of divorce of the marriage and such other relief in M.C.No.1967/2023, you the respondent is hereby summoned by to appear in person or through your pleader duly instructed before I Addl. Principal Judge Family Court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appearance.

On the **30th Day of September 2023 at 11:00 A.M.,** The petition will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as ex- parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court, on this **17th day of August, 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Sheristedar, Family court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner
Ms. Harshita M, H.M. Associates, Advocates and Tax Consultant, Office at No. 122/123, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, J. P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Nrupatunga Nagar, Bengaluru-560078
Ph. No. 9113830806.

THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Administrative Office: No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 22420819 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in, www. ncbl.org.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned properties are mortgaged to **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** and taken possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, will be sold by Public Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5)of the above rules. The property is being sold on **" AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Description of the Property	Amount of Secured Debt (as on 31.08.2023 plus future interest from 01.09.2023 and other charges, costs from thereon)	Date & Time of Public Auction	Reserve Price and EMD	Branch Manager's Name & Phone Number
1	**1) M/s Vishwas Construction Industries Pvt Ltd., Represented by its Directors, a) Sri.B.R Vishwas, b) Dr.H.P Madhusudan, c) Smt.Usha Reddy, d) Smt.Devi Reddy Swathi,** Registered office at No.80/85, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bengaluru- 560 002, **(2) M/s Vishwas Concrete Products Pvt Ltd., Represented by its Directors, a) Sri.B.R Vishwas, b) Dr.H.P Madhusudan c) Smt.Usha Reddy d) Smt.Devi Reddy Swathi** Registered office at No.80/85, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bengaluru-560002, **(3)M/s Vishwas Concrete Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors, a) Sri.B.R Vishwas, b) Dr.H.P Madhusudan c) Smt.Usha Reddy, d) Smt.Devi Reddy Swathi** Registered office at No.80/85, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bengaluru-560002 **(4) Sri.B.R Vishwas,** No.1883, 31st Cross, 10th Main, BSK 2nd stage,Bengaluru- 560070 **(5) Dr.H.P Madhusudan** No.560, 1st Main road, Nagendra Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560050 **(6) Smt.Usha Reddy,** No.1883, 31st Cross, 10th Main, BSK 2nd stage,Bengaluru-560070. **(7) Smt.Devi Reddy Swathi,** No.1883, 31st Cross, 10th Main, BSK 2nd stage, Bengaluru- 560 070.	**SCHEDULE 1 :** All that part and parcel of the property bearing Industrial Land in Sy No. 90/2 and 91/1 of Thigalachowdena halli (T C Halli) Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore belonging to Sri. B R Vishwas and mortgaged in favour of Bank through Registered DTD by Sri. Vishwas B R in his personal capacity , totally measuring 3 Acres and 37.7 guntas(1acre 17 guntas and 2 acres 20.7 guntas - 1,71,735.3 sq ft) and bounded by: East by : Property belonging to B V Gopal Reddy West by : Dommasandra Road, North by : Bangalore Sarjapur Road South by : Land bearing Sy No. 130/2 of Yamare Village. **SCHEDULE 2 :** All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.1883, PID No. 56-71-1883, 10th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560070 belonging to Sri. B R Vishwas and mortgaged in favour of Bank through Registered DTD by Sri. Vishwas B R in his personal capacity. East to West 89 ft., North to South 60 ft., Totally measuring 5340 Sq.ft. with building of 5000 Sq.ft. bounded by : East by: Property No. 1890 West by : Road, North by : Property No. 1882, South by : Property No. 1884.	**Rs.66,35,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Six Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Only)**	**21.09.2023 12.00 PM**	**Property No.1: Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Crores Only)** ---------------- **EMD: Rs.6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Only)** **Property No.2 Reserve Price : Rs.9,00,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crores Only)** ---------------- **EMD: Rs.90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Only)**	**Smt. Rama S, Asst.General Manager Gandhi Bazar Branch No. 7349784526**
2	**1) M/s. Sree SreenivasJewellers,** Office at- No.998, 50 Feet Road, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Near Water Tank, Katriguppe, Bengaluru-560 085 And also : M/s Sree SreenivasJewellers, No.37/1, Nagarthpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 053. **(2) Sri.Srinivas G.T** Proprietor M/s. Sree Sreenivas Jewellers, Residing at No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R Colony, Bengaluru-560019 **(3) Smt. Shakunthala.N, Sri.Abhilash G.S, Sri.Abhishek G.S** All are residing at No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R Colony, Bengaluru-560 019, **(4) Sri.G.T Girish,** Residing at No. 11/1, 4th Cross, N.R Colony, Bengaluru-560 019.	**SCHEDULE 1 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.634/61, Present BBMP Katha No.99, 6th Main road, 4th Cross, ShivaramaKaranth Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19,Owned by Sri.Srinivas G.T, Measuring East to West 61Feet, North to South 52+54/2 feet, totally measuring 3233 Sqft with 8600 Sq.ft building and bounded on as follows: East by: Road, West by : Site No.540, North by: Site No. 635, South by: Road. **SCHEDULE 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.20/1, & 11/1 4th Cross, N.R Colony, , Owned by Sri.Srinivas G.T, and Smt. Shakunthala.N, Measuring East to West 32 Feet, North to South 100 feet, totally measuring 3200 Sqft with 7600 Sq.ft building and bounded on as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : 2.50 M Wide Cement Slab covered by SWD, North by : Road, South by : Road.	**Rs. 22,81,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Eighty One Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)**	**21.09.2023 2.30 PM**	**Property No.1 Rs. 6,50,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Fifty Lakhs Only)** ---------------- **EMD: Rs. 65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Only)** **Property No.2 Rs. 8,50,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Fifty Lakhs Only)** ---------------- **EMD : Rs. 85,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Only)**	**Smt. Rama S, Assistant General Manager Gandhi Bazar Branch No. 7349784526**

TERMS AND CONDTIIONS OF AUCTION SALE:-

(1) For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No **"024102000009034- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "IBKL0000024" BANK: IDBI Bank, Branch : J P Nagara Sarakki Lake Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order** in favour of **" The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd,"** payable at Bangalore so as to reach us On or before Auction Date. The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore-560004.** The EMD will not carry any interest.
(2) The property **"SHALL NOT BE SOLD"** below the Reserve Price.
(3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder, and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No **"024102000009034**- A/c Name: **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** through IFSC Code **"IBKL0000024" BANK: IDBI Bank, Branch : J P Nagara Sarakki Lake** Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of **" The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore
(4) Bid Increment Value **Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only).**
(5) In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder as mentioned above, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
(6) The property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS "and" NO RECOURSE "** basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, Statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity Charges, Land use conversion charges, Society Charges, Maintenance Charges, Akrama/Sakrama and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoings relating to the property.
(7) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
(8) The intending bidder may contact respective branch Managers for ascertaining the details and also inspection of the property.
(9) This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
(10) The Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.
(11) The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.

The terms and conditions of sale shall be strictly as per the provisions of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: 06.09.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is desirous of purchasing the residential property bearing Municipal No.526, PID.No.67-8-526, 17th D Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Ward No.151 of the BBMP, Bangalore (more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter called the Schedule Property) from Mrs. PINKY ASHOK ASANI, wife of Mr. Ashok Asani, who is residing therein.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or against its owner or having any objection for the transaction shall, within 15 days hereof, communicate the same to the undersigned with supporting documents, failing which the transaction will be proceeded with as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO

Immoveable Property being land with residential building having a super built up area of 3570 sq ft thereon bearing Municipal No.526, PID.No.67-8-526, 17th D' Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Ward No.151-Koramangala of the BBMP, Bangalore and the land measuring East to West 21.80 mtrs and North to South 12.20 mtrs and ad-measuring 265.96 sq mtrs be these measurements a little more or less and bounded as follows:

East by : Properties Nos.534 & 535; West by : Road; North by : Property No.527; & South by : Property No.525.

R.Sreedhar & L.S.Mohan Rao, Advocates
No. 9, 1st Cross, Lavelle Road,
Bangalore - 560001. Date : 6/9/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, 89th ADDL. COMMERCIAL COURT BENGALURU CITY (CCH 90)
COM. A.P. No. 23/2023

BETWEEN :
Sri. SHAKOUN JAIN & OTHERS **...PETITIONERS**
AND : M/S JANA LAKSHMI FINANCIAL SERVICES PVT. LTD, **...RESPONDENT**

To, **M/S JANA LAKSHMI FINANCIAL SERVICES PVT. LTD,** Rajshree Saroja Plaza, No.34/1, Andree Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru. Through its Manager.

Also having Branch At No. 201, 2nd Floor, Puneet Vindravan, AGRA. Through its Branch Manager,

WHEREAS, the Petitioners have instituted the above proceedings against you praying for setting aside the award dated 9.9.2016 passed by the Sole Arbitrator in Arbitration Case No. 304/2016. You are hereby summoned to appear before the **Hon'ble Commercial Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-90)** in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings **on 03/10/2023 at 11.00 AM,** take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this 5th day of September 2023.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner :
R. RANGASWAMY, Advocate
No. 79, 3rd Cross, 'A' Street, Iyanna Setty Layout, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560 026.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tiruchchirappalli Division
No. T-SG-36-I-19-2023-2024 Dt. 04.09.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Sr.Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli invites online tender for the following work, **up to 14.00 hrs. on 27.09.2023**

Name of the Work: S&T work in connection with various Engineering Umbrella works over TPJ Division.

Cash Value in lakhs of (₹)	**2.76 Crores**
Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	**2,88,300/-**
Validity Offer	**60 Days**
Date and time of closing	**on 27.09.2023 at 14.00 Hrs.**
Period of Completion in months	**12 Months**

If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday, at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.

The detailed Tender Notice, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued can be accessed through https://www.ireps.gov.in/

GST will apply as per extent norms of GOI

Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued.

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ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

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Mobile: +91 91085 10082, 91085 10084

1) Smt. Jayamma T w/o Bhaskar Naidu T. Res. No. 62, 7th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Visveswaraihnagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085.
2) Bhaskar Naidu T No. 62, 7th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Visweswaraiah Nagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085.

PRE SALES STATUTORY NOTICE OF 15 DAYS UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002 READ WITH SUB – SECTION (8) OF SECTION 13 SARFAESI ACT FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF SECURED ASSET.

We hereby intend to inform you that we had issued demand notice Dated 03/01/2020 U/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, whereby we raised a demand is **Rs.92,32,064.00 (Rupees Ninety two lakhs Thirty two thousand and sixty fouronly)** as on **03/ 01/ 2020** and for closing **Rs 65,53,648.00 (Rs,Sixty Five Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Six hundred and Forty Eight Only) as on 04/09/2023** further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of payment.

NOTICE is hereby given to you that, we after having taken physical possession of the premises on mentioned dated; 08.11.2022 do hereby inform you that we shall sell the mortgaged **Property bearing No.30, Old No. 62, New BBMP Khata No. 62/7, PID No. 55-542-7 situated on 3rd Main Road, Rangappa Layout Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Ittamadu, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085 with building constructed thereon and Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200sq. Ft** with all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries; **East by: Site No. 31, West by: Site No. 29, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 33,** premises by E- Auction after a period of Fifteen days from the date of the letter.

That in our capacity as a secured creditor, we are putting our efforts to sell the mortgaged property as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act in order to liquidate the contractual dues since you have failed to repay the Loan Amount as on date.

That in compliance of Rule 8 & 9 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002, we have fixed Reserve Price (RP) of the security/mortgaged property at **Rs.1,40,00,000/- (One Crore & Forty lakhs only)**

Please take notice that the secured asset mortgaged/charged to the Ashoknagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., as stated in the subject shall be sold by **E-Auction/ to be held on 25.09.2023** or thereafter on some other day through / **https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com at 11.00 A.M. to 12-00 P.M.** For further details, login to our website **https://ashoknagarbank.com** or please visit our H.O. bank branch and meet the Authorized Officer.

In furtherance of this notice, you may approach us, within fifteen days from date of this Notice for payment of defaulted Loan amount including all cost, expenses, future penalties, incidental and legal charges as per the Loan Agreement and the property shall not be put up for sale under the provisions of SARFAESI Act,2002. However, **in case you do not revert within 15 days,** Ashoknagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., being Secured Creditor shall proceed with the **E-Auction for the sale of the property under the provisions of SARFAESI Act.**

This NOTICE is being given to you in compliance of Rule 8 sub-rule 6 and Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 amended as on date.

No further notice shall be henceforth be given to you. A copy of this Notice has been kept in our branch for future records and references and same is also affixed at the conspicuous part of the mortgaged property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 04-09-2023

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Koramangala Layout Branch
348, 100ft Road, 4th Block
Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034,
Phone: 080-2552364 +919483520885
email:cb0885@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.04.2023** calling upon the borrower **M/s Jyotsnareddy Hospital Private limited** represented by its Directors **Dr. Raghavendra Reddy, Smt. K Pramoda, Smt. Yerragunta Hemavathi, Smt. K. Chenne kesavamma and guarantors Dr. Y Raghavendra Reddy, Smt. K Pramoda, Smt. Yerragunta Hemavathi, Smt. K. Chennekesavamma** and **Shri. K.Ramachandra Reddy,** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.14,40,65,636.19** (Rupees Fourteen Crore Forty lakh Sixty Five thousand Six hundred thirty six rupees and nineteen paisa), within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **31th day of August of the year 2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount **Rs. 14,40,65,636.19** (Rupees Fourteen Crore Forty lakh Sixty Five thousand Six hundred thirty six rupees and nineteen paisa) + interest & other charges thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Sl No.	Immovable	Name of the Title holder
1	Property situated within Anantapur Municipal Corporation Area within SRD & RD of Anantapur in Ward No. 13, TS No. 2074-1, Block A, Plot No.3 including Shed bearing Door Nos 13-3-367, 13-03-368, Asst No. 1001049967. RTC Bus Stand Road, Anantapur Municipal Corporation, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh within following boundaries: East by : Plot of P Habeeb Khan in Plot no.3 and open site of Akhila Begum and others. South by: Plot No. 4, Block B in T P No. 79/77 of D Fakruddin, West by: RTC compound wall, North by: 20 feet Road, Measuring a total of 397.41 sq. yds.	**Smt. K. Chenna keshavamma**
2	**a.** Property situated within Anantpur Municipal Corporation Area within the SRD and RD of Anantpur, at Ward No. 12, Sy. No.284/2, Plot No.7, LP No.26/63, Jesus Nagar, Anantpur Municipal Corporation, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh. Bounded by: East by: Plot No. 12 South by: Remaining Portion of Plot in plot No 7 belongs to K Ramachandra Reddy. West by: 40 Feet Road North by: Plot No. 6. Measuring a total of 1728 sq. ft. or 193.6 Sq. Yds.	**a. Mrs. K. Chenna keshavamma**
	b. Property situated within Anantpur Municipal Corporation Area within the SRD and RD of Anantpur, at Ward No. 12, Sy. No.284/2, Plot No.7, LP No.26/63, Jesus Nagar, Anantpur Municipal Corporation, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh. Bounded by: East by: Plot No. South by: House of V Venkatarami Reddy , West by: 40 Feet Road , North by: Remaining Portion of Plot in plot No 7 belongs to K Ramachandra **The above items Nos. a and b are adjacent plots. Mrs. K Chennakesavamma and Mr. K Ramachandra Reddy constructed a house bearing Door no 12-3-790.**	**b. Mr. K Ramachandra Reddy**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 31.08.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH
No.26, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027.
Ph: No.: 9321821498
E-mail : ubin0902225@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Shanthinagar Branch, Bengaluru** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Hyderabad Handloom Center Gurantors (S) 1) Mrs. Padma Bai 2) Mr. G.N. Ramesh 3) Mr. G.N. Chiranjeevi 4) Mr. G.N Venkatesh 5) Mr. G N Ganesh 6) Mr. G.N Ashirvad 7) Mr. G N Panduranga 8) Mr. G N Sathyanarayana 9) Mr. Namaskar G.C. 10) Mr. G N Prakash 11) Mrs. Jamuna Bai G N 12) Mrs. Sharda Bai, All are Residing at : No.10, CKC Garden Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027

Demand notice dated : 25.05.2023 Possession Notice Date : 02.09.2023

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 4,85,14,665.85/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Sixty Five and Eighty Five Paise Only) As on **25.05.2023** together Interest and charges expenses thereon.

Description of the Secured Assets : (1) All that piece and parcel of Residential Site Bearing No.127, 128,192,193 Kengeri Town, Municipality Khata No.212/B/E, Sy No.212 Kommanaghatta Main Road, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Measuing about 9400 sqft. Owned by **G.N Jamuna Bai, G.C Namaskar ,G.N. Ganesh, G.N. Ramesh,** Site No. 127 & 193, East by : Road, West by : Remaining Portion, North by : Site No.128& 192, South by : 126 & 194, Site No128 & 192, East by : Road, West by Remaining Portion, North by : Road, South by : Site No.127 & 193.

(2) All that piece and parcel of Residential Site Bearing No.05, Khata No.1178, CMC Khata No.1498/1178 present No. 506/704/1, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore City, Measuring about 5000 Sqft owned by **G.N. Chiranjeevi & G.N. Ashirvad.,** East by : Ramaswamy's Property, West by : Road, North by : Property No.06, South by : Property No.04.

3) Site No.124,125,126,194,195 & 196 Kengeri Town Muncipality Khata No.3736/212B/E,3736, Sy No. 212 Kommaghatta Main Road, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 15000 Sqft, owned by **G.N. Ganesh, G.N. Ramesh,** East by : Road, West by : Vacant Land, North by : Site No.127 & 193, South by : Site No.123 & 197

4) Site No. 3921, 6th Block, Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout, BDA Layout, Bangalore, Measuring 216 sqmtrs, owned by **G.N.Panduranga,** East by : Site No.3922, West by : BDA Property, North by : Road, South by : BDA Site

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Mrs. Jamuna Bai, 2) G.N Chiranjeevi, 3) Mr. G.N. Aashirvad, All are, Residing at No. 3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027.

Demand notice dated : 25.05.2023 Possession Notice Date : 02-09-2023

Total amount mentioned in the notice: **Rs.2,55,23,285.91/-(Rupees Two crore Fifty Five Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Two Eighty Five and Ninety One Paise Only)** as on 25.05.2023 together interest and charges expenses thereon.

Description of the Secured Assets : 1) All that piece & parcel of Residential site Bearing No.1 to 12, 1st Cross, BBMP Khata No.202/19/7 Jnanakshi Layout, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwari, Bangalore-560098, measuring 14400 sqft owned by **G.N. Jamuna Bai.** East by : Pvt Property, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 6/1,7/1.

2) All that piece & parcel of Residential site Bearing No.12 to 13, 2nd Cross, C.K. channappa, Garden, Lalbagh Road, Sudham Nagar, Bangalore-560027, Owned by **Mrs. Jamuna Bai G.N,** The Dimension are as follows site No.13, measuring East to West : 30 ft, North to South : 40 ft., Total 1200 sqft. East by : Property No.14, West by : Property No.12, North by : Road, South by : Road.

Site No.12, Measuring East to West : 40ft., North to South 30 ft., Total 1200 Sqft., East by : Property No.13, West by : Pvt. Property, North by : Pvt Property, South by : Road..

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Shanthinagar Branch, Bangalore,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 02.09.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North
 # 1/1, Ground Floor, "Jeevan Sampige ",
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DEMAND NOTICE

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) (a). Mr.Mohammed Mustafa, S/o. Mohammed Nawab, Door No B1, BDA Flat No;292, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047. **(1) (b). Mr. Mohammed Ashfaq,** S/o. Mohammed Nawab, No.21, Bharathi Nagar, Near Abdul Bariee School, Haines Road, Bangalore-560051.

Notice dt. **17.08.2023** issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **Asset Recovery** branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served.

The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as NPA on **28.02.2023.** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:

Credit Facilities availed with outstanding amount **Rs. 48,79,170.57** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand One hundred Seventy paise Fifty Seven only) as on **31.07.2023.**

Schedule of the property: Property 1: Schedule A Property : All that Part and Parcel of the property bearing House List Khatha No.46/1, site No.6, measuring East to West 165 Square feet and North to south 35 Feet, totally measuring 5775 Square Feeet situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by :Private Property, South by: Road.

Schedule B Property : (Undivided share being Conveyed to the Purchaser): Flat No. S-101 in building known as KHUSHI APARTMENTS having Super Built Up Area of 1415 Square Feet together with 265 Square Feet of undivided share, right , title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

Schedule C Property : (Flat being conveyed to the Purchaser) : Three Bedroom Residential Flat Bearing No S-101, on the second Floor of the building Known as KHUSHI APARTMENTS constructed on SCHEDULE A PROPERTY having super built up area of 1415 Square Feet with One Car parking space in the stilt floor of the building having Vitrified Flooring with all civic amenities and together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage , lobbies , lift , staircases and other areas of common use and the proportionate undivided share , right, title and interest in the entire land comprised in Schedule A and bounded on; East By: Flat No. S-102, West BY: Road, North By: Private property, South By: Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Manohar ,(Deceased), No 10, Katha No 210, V S Reddy Colony, Krishna Kuteer Phase II , Near Ruhi Apartments, Vajpaye Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560036, **(2) Mrs. Jayamanjula. (Co-Applicant),** W/o Late P. Manohar, No 10, Katha No 210, V S Reddy Colony, Krishna Kuteer Phase II , Near Ruhi Apartments, Vajpaye Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560036, **Estate of the deceased borrower Mr. Manohar represented by 1(a) Mrs. Jayamanjula. V (legal heir),** W/o Late P. Manohar, No 10, Katha No 210, V S Reddy Colony, Krishna Kuteer Phase II , Near Ruhi Apartments, Vajpaye Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560036, **1(b) Mr. Vivek (legal heir)** S/o Late P. Manohar, No 10, Katha No 210, V S Reddy Colony, Krishna Kuteer Phase II , Near Ruhi Apartments, Vajpaye Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560036, **1(c) Mr. Prateesh (legal heir),** S/o Late P. Manohar, No 10, Katha No 210, V S Reddy Colony, Krishna Kuteer Phase II , Near Ruhi Apartments, Vajpaye Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560036.

Notice dt. **24.08.2023** issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **Asset Recovery** branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served.

The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as NPA on **29.12.2022.** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:

Credit Facilities availed with outstanding amount **Rs.42,02,762.63 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two Paise Sixty Three only)** as on **31.07.2023.**

Description Of The Secured Asset : Schedule of the property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential House Property bearing Site No.10, Katha No.210, carved out of converted Sy.No.210/4, situated at Kadugodi Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Krishna Kuteera Phase II, V S Reddy Colony, Near Ruhi Apartment, Whitefiled, Bangaloe 560067 Belonging to Late P. Manohar measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 32 feet, in all measuring 1216 square feet and bounded on the: On the East by: Bajanemuniswamappa and sons, On the West by: Site No.9, On the North by : 10 Feet Road, On the South by : Remaining Property.

Therefore, you, No.1, as borrower and you, No.2, as guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum of above mentioned with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 05.09.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

All-round Hardik holds key for India

From being a fierce hitter, the 29-year-old has grown into a vital leadership figure

FIROZ MIRZA
Express @ Asia Cup
COLOMBO

A LOT has changed since Hardik Pandya made his India debut in a T20I against Australia in January 2016. After the successful maiden IPL season in 2015, he endured modest returns while playing his first international series in Australia. The home series against Sri Lanka thereafter didn't go well either. Down Under, he didn't get to bat and picked only three wickets in as many matches. Against Sri Lanka, he batted twice scoring 29 but remained wicketless in three matches.

It all changed for the better when the Baroda all-rounder made the ball talk on the seamer-friendly pitches in Bangladesh during the 2016 Asia Cup, which was played in T20I format. The performance made him the seam-bowling all-rounder India were looking for and so he was included in the T20 World Cup scheduled later in the year.

The next few years, however, were not kind to Hardik as a back injury in 2018 limited him from bowling while a controversy over a TV show next year saw him being pulled up by the BCCI. But Hardik managed to arrest the slide next year and slowly graduated into a senior player the team was expecting him to be. The year 2022 turned out to be the best year for him as he not only started his journey as Indian captain in the shortest format but also led Gujarat Titans to the IPL title in their maiden season. Since then, Hardik's stature has only grown. All along this little more than seven-year journey, the Asia Cup has served as a gateway to a better future for Hardik. It happened in 2016 and the script looks the same this time with only the format being the only difference.

Back then, Hardik was starting off and riding on his performance in the continental event he made it to the India squad for the T20 World Cup. Coming back to the present, the tournament, this time in ODI format, has been presenting him yet another opportunity ahead of the quadrennial tournament to make his presence felt.

And making the best use of the chances, he has already started on a bright note by playing a gutsy knock against arch-rivals Pakistan in India's Asia Cup opener on September 2 at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium. Along with wicketkeeper-batter Ishan Kishan, he added 138 runs for the fifth wicket to resurrect India's innings after they were reduced to 66/4 by Pakistan pacers. He didn't get to bat in the next match against Nepal but threw down eight overs with three being maiden. The spell fetched him a wicket as well. Given the utility player he is, Hardik could be a vital cog in India's plans for the home World Cup. With him being the pace-bowling all-rounder, it's like a cherry on the cake for the team.

India vice-captain Hardik Pandya will hold the middle-order together for the team | AFP

India skipper Rohit Sharma admitted Hardik's form will be crucial for the team while announcing the squad of 15 for the World Cup on Tuesday. "You saw the quality in the last game against Pakistan. Ishan and Hardik put their hands up and scored well. Obviously with bowling too he's great. His form will be crucial to us. He's a guy who does both the things, and that's important," Rohit said.

The Indian captain was all praise for the mature innings Hardik played against Pakistan where he scored 90-ball 87. "The way he batted in the last game (vs Pakistan) showed that he has a very mature head on his shoulders. In the last year or so he has come up with the bat and his bowling has been good too. That's important for us."

While Rohit is definitely targeting the upcoming 50-over World Cup in the country starting October 5, that would not be the only goal for Hardik, who has been leading the team in the shortest format for quite some time now. The 2024 T20 World Cup in West Indies and USA could be his target.

Ahead of the Asia Cup, he had led India in the five-match T20I series against West Indies last month. The Men in Blue lost the series 2-3 and Hardik took the blame for the loss. He would desperately want to learn from that failure when the Indian team returns to the Caribbean next year. But before that, Hardik would also want to come true to his captain's expectations when the showpiece event begins in the country next month.

PCB not happy with ACC's 'hasty' decision on venues

FIROZ MIRZA @ Colombo

THE controversy over shifting the Super Four stage of the 2023 Asia Cup out of Colombo refuses to die down. Now, a letter from the Pakistan Cricket Board has revealed that they have not taken the decision to not shift the venue lightly. The PCB, apparently, has written to the Asian Cricket Council on Tuesday expressing their disappointment.

"I am writing to record the PCB's protest regarding the unprofessional mode and manner in which decision-making is taking place at the ACC level," read the letter written by the PCB. The letter also claims that after a meeting convened on September 4 following the India-Nepal match in Kandy, a team of PCB officials including logistics and security representatives were asked to proceed to Hambantota to conduct hotel recce and block the rooms.

The letter also revealed quite a few other details that were listed out in the letter. The other action points after the meeting included charter flights bringing teams to Sri Lanka from Pakistan directly landing in Hambantota and sending Sri Lanka Cricket's head curator to the newly-chosen venue to prepare the match and practice wickets. The letter claims that the ACC has even sent an email confirming the Asia Cup matches to be held in Colombo have been moved to Hambantota. However, the letter claimed that 27 minutes later, ACC sent another mail that said there were no changes in venue and the matches will be played in Colombo. "This came as a surprise and shock to the PCB, who had neither been consulted nor kept in the loop, as the host of the Asia Cup 2023, is deeply troubled by the lack of consultation and communication that led to these ostensible and unilateral decisions," claimed the letter from PCB. "It is still not clear who has taken this decision and in this regard, a clarification is demanded."

The PCB also cited an email sent by the SLC to claim that the weather forecast of the Department of Meteorology clearly says that conditions in Colombo are not favourable to host matches. "We have raised strong objections. They said the decision to keep the tournament in Colombo was taken taking into consideration the foreign and local spectators who have already booked hotels and made other arrangements to watch the match. How can weather conditions change within a span of a few minutes? Anyway, it will be the spectators who are bound to lose if the match is washed out due to rains," a PCB source said.

The PCB has demanded the ACC to take responsibility if it suffers any financial losses including gate receipts due to wash-outs and reimburse the same. "The ACC chief has given a verbal assurance that the PCB will be compensated if it incurs any losses due to rain. Three teams — Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka — will reach Colombo on Thursday. The preparations are on in Colombo. The campaign to promote the Super Four stage which was stalled briefly has recommenced. We can only hope it doesn't rain on match days," added the PCB source.

The SLC and ACC did not respond to queries. However, on Tuesday, Jay Shah, the ACC chief said, "All the full members, media rights holder, and in-stadia rights holders were initially hesitant to commit to hosting the entire tournament in Pakistan. This reluctance stemmed from concerns related to the security and economic situation prevailing in the country." He also said, "The decision-making process regarding the Asia Cup 2023 format and venue was guided by a sincere desire to prioritize the well-being of the players, as well as the overarching interests of the sport. Ultimately, the goal was to strike a balance that would allow for a competitive and successful tournament while ensuring the health and readiness of the participating teams for ICC Cricket World Cup 2023."

Solid win for Pakistan

LAHORE: Pakistan beat Bangladesh by seven wickets in the Super Four stage of the ongoing Asia Cup. After electing to bat first, Bangladesh posted just 193 runs. Pakistan chased down the target with 63 balls to spare. **Brief scores:** Bangladesh 193 in 38.4 ovs (Mushfiqur 64; Haris 4/19) lost to Pakistan 194/3 in 39.3 ovs (Imam-ul-Haq 78, Rizwan 63 n.o).

Novak Djokovic will be making his 47th Grand Slam semifinal appearance | AFP

Ice-cold Djokovic too hot for Fritz, enters record US Open semis

AGENCIES @ New York

NOVAK Djokovic charged into a record 47th Grand Slam semifinal on a steamy Tuesday at the US Open with a straight-sets win over Taylor Fritz.

Djokovic shrugged off ninth seed Fritz 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 to extend his dominance of American players in New York and take another step closer to a record-extending 24th men's Grand Slam title.

The 36-year-old Serbian star will appear in his 13th US Open semifinal, eclipsing the mark he shared with longtime nemesis Roger Federer for most appearances (47) in the last four of a Grand Slam. Djokovic awaits the up-and-coming Ben Shelton, who took down 10th seed and 2022 semi-finalist Frances Tiafoe in an all-American affair in Tuesday's night session at Arthur Ashe Stadium. "I've been playing on this court for many years, so many epic matches and I cannot wait for another one in a few days' time," said Djokovic, a three-time US Open champion.

Djokovic defeated Fritz for the eighth time in a row, weathering stifling conditions as the temperature topped 90 degrees Fahrenheit (32 Celsius) and humidity rose above 55%. "It was very humid conditions. Difficult to play but that is why we train and try to get ourselves in the best conditions to deliver. Not easy but you have to fight," said Djokovic.

Fritz had lost serve just once across four three-set wins in reaching his first US Open quarterfinal, but the 25-year-old was broken three straight times to start the match. Djokovic resisted four break points at 2-1 in the second set and hauled himself over the line after a roller-coaster final few games in the third set, maintaining his quest for a triumphant return to world number one next week.

The unseeded Shelton unleashed 50 winners, using his booming service and blistering forehand to devastating effect to beat Tiafoe 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (7), 6-2. Shelton, who reached the quarterfinals on his Australian Open debut in January, is through to the last four of a Major for the first time.

He becomes the youngest American men's semi-finalist in New York since 1992.

Shelton, 20, saved a set point as he won a crucial third-set tiebreak and pulled away in the fourth to settle a historic first Grand Slam quarter-final in the Open era featuring two African-American men.

"It doesn't get much better than that," World No 47 Shelton said of a first-time meeting with Djokovic scheduled for Friday.

Results (Q/Fs): Men: B Shelton (USA) bt F Tiafoe (USA x10) 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (7), 6-2; N Djokovic (SRB x2) bt T Fritz (USA x9) 6-1, 6-4, 6-4: **Women:** C Gauff (USA x6) bt J Ostapenko (LAT x20) 6-0, 6-2; K Muchova (CZE x10) bt S Cirstea (ROM x30) 6-0, 6-3.

King-size challenge awaits India

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

ELEVEN matches played. Seven matches won. Four drawn but two of those converted to a more positive result in penalty shoot-outs. The Indian football team's report card for 2023 is unusually impressive. There isn't a dash of red anywhere to be found, quite an achievement for a team whose results typically show one foot forward and then two back.

On Thursday though, at the 700th Anniversary Stadium in Chiang Mai, Thailand, Igor Stimac's team will face their toughest test yet of the calendar year. Iraq awaits them in their inaugural match of the 2023 Kings Cup. By no yardstick have their opponents so far been pushovers. But a positive result against the seventh-best team in Asia will be the strongest indication yet that the recent upturn in India's onfield results is no flash in the pan.

It will also mark the start of a tough run of important games for the Blue Tigers. After the two games in Thailand against Iraq and one of Thailand or Lebanon, they will travel to Malaysia for the Merdeka Cup where they will face the hosts and one of

Palestine or Tajikistan. By then, a number of players in this squad would have played in the Asian Games in China as well. Then comes the all-important 2026 World Cup Qualifier games against Kuwait and Qatar in November. "I hope that we're going to give everything on the pitch to do something good against a strong side like Iraq, who are Arabian Gulf Cup champions," said Stimac, whose first game as India coach came at the King's Cup in 2019. "After beating Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, they are one of the clear favourites in the upcoming Asian Cup. So it's going to be very difficult for us, but I hope our boys will enjoy the game."

The run of six games in two months will offer Stimac a chance to find out what his best eleven is ahead of the Asian Cup in January. Credit has to go to the All India Football Federation for the sheer number of matches the Indian team is playing. If no more friendlies are scheduled for the national team in 2023, the team will end up playing seventeen games over the calendar year (not counting the Asian Games). For reference, the England football team played the same number of games in both 2022 and 2023 combined. Gone are the days when India would end up playing a couple of matches a year at best!

But with different times come different challenges. The AIFF now have to figure out how to do justice to both the national team and the two leagues in the calendar. Stimac is already having to contend with opposition from clubs when it comes to calling up players. There have been reports that he will have to select only two players from a single club for the Asian Games, instead of the squad he wants.

For the Kings Cup, India will be missing Sunil Chhetri, who opted to stay back for personal reasons. Chhetri's absence means that it will be up to the likes of Lallianzuala Chhangte to take up a leadership role in attack.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Satwik-Chirag bow out of China Open in 1st rd

CHANGZHOU (CHINA): Commonwealth Games men's doubles champions Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty suffered an opening-round defeat in the China Open Super 1000 tournament, going down in three games (17-21, 21-11, 17-21) to Indonesia's Muhammad Shohibul Fikri and Maulana Bagas here on Wednesday. The Indian mixed doubles pair of Sikki Reddy and Rohan Kapoor also crashed out.

IOC will not discuss LA28 sports in EB meet

CHENNAI: The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has decided to not discuss one of the main agendas listed for Executive Board meeting on Friday. In a statement, the IOC said that "the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board (EB) will hold a remote meeting on Friday 8 September from Olympic House in Lausanne, Switzerland. It will serve to prepare the agenda for the 141st IOC Session in October in Mumbai, India." *ENS*

Former SL cricketer Senanayake arrested

COLOMBO: Former Sri Lanka cricketer Sachithra Senanayake was on Wednesday arrested over match fixing allegations. He was arrested by the Sports Corruption Investigation Unit when he surrendered this morning. Three weeks ago he was banned from travelling overseas by the court. 38-year-old Senanayake was accused of trying to fix the games of the 2020 edition of the Lanka Premier League (LPL) T20 tournament where he had allegedly enticed two players to fix games.

ASIAN GAMES

Wind in India's sails: Team confident of good show

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

WITH 70 medals, the 2018 Asian Games in Indonesia was special for India. The country's nine-member sailing team didn't disappoint, with their three medals in Jakarta, including a silver medal by the women's 49er FX team. With the 2023 edition of the continental event less than a month away, Captain Jitendra Dixit, joint secretary general of the Yachting Association of India, believes the 16-member contingent is more than capable of bettering India's previous result in the Asian Games.

"This is the first time we are representing in all the Asian Games classes which are being sailed. Previously, we used to participate in a few classes, but not all. This time, there are 14 gold medals at stake and we are fielding a team of 12, one of the largest (ever from India)," Dixit told this daily a day after India's squad left for China.

REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE

Even before sailors reach, their boats and other equipment have already arrived on the Chinese shores. As India will participate in 12 out of 14 events, their shipment is also massive. "We have sent three containers (of equipment) from India, two from Mumbai and one from Chennai. The equipment has already reached China. It will be all brand-new equipment used during the Asian Games. Once the team reaches China, they will receive it and they will set up for the Asian Games," he added.

One of the other features of the squad assembled in China is the unprecedented number of women sailors being part of it. Especially after their performance in the 2018 edition, where women brought home two of India's three medals — Varsha Gautham and Sweta Shervegar won the Silver medal in the women's 49er FX category, while Harshita Tomar bagged a bronze medal in mixed Laser 4.7 event. Dixit explains all the efforts YAI has put in behind the scenes.

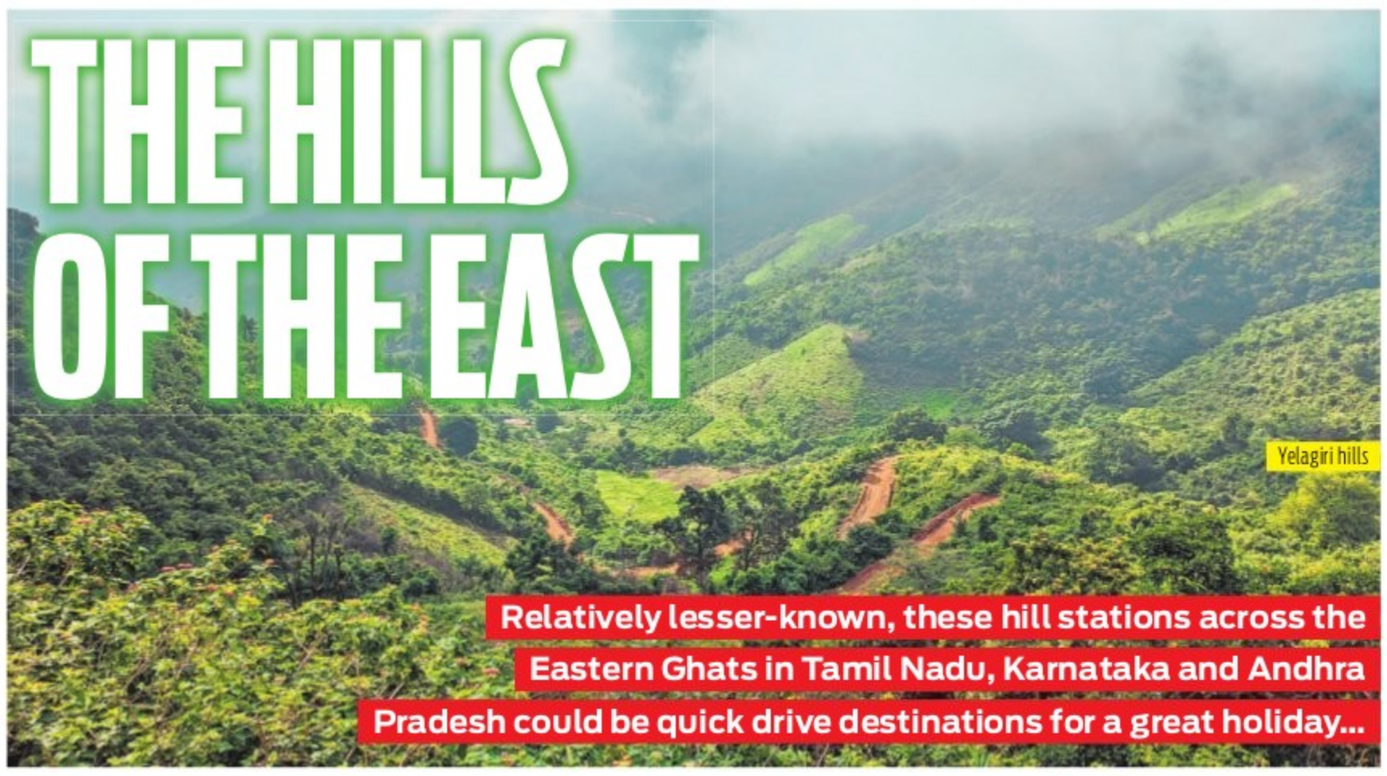
"As a federation, we have been encouraging women sailing. For that, we have removed whatever obstacles can come in their participation. We have reduced the entry fee for all our domestic ranking events by 50%. For participation in a particular class (for a competition), there is a minimum criterion that there should be at least a minimum number of teams to participate. But for women, that restriction is removed, even if one girl from a particular class finishes the race, she is given a gold medal on the podium. So we have done those things to have more women in sailing. That is how we have achieved the number (of participation), but we would like that number to go up."

Other than these efforts from the association, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has provided monetary aid for foreign training and competitions under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) for the four Olympians, including the 2018 Asian Games bronze medallists, Varun Thakkar and KC Ganapathy. "We had three Asian game selection trials which we finished by February 1st. From April onwards, the European circuit started and from April to August, there were back-to-back events in Europe. We were fortunate that the government had approved the events we had proposed from April to August. If you want to gain experience, you have to go to Europe. Those meets in Europe are very competitive, which gives our sailors good exposure," Dixit said. He hopes it grows leaps and bounds in India. A few more medals in the Asian Games could certainly help achieve that goal.

BCCI to release nearly 4,00,000 WC tickets

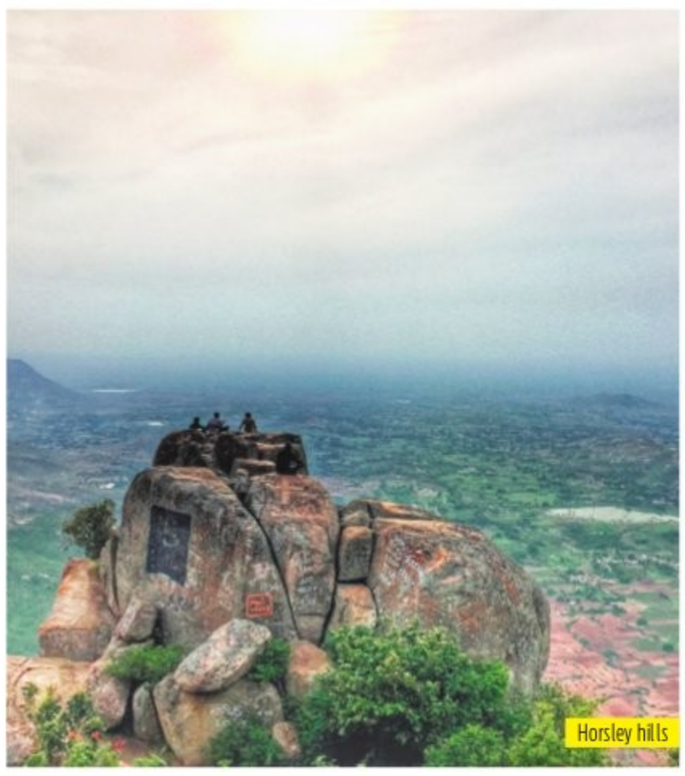
Understanding the high demand for tickets, the BCCI will be releasing approximately 4,00,000 tickets for the upcoming World Cup. "The general sale of tickets for all matches will commence from 8:00 PM IST onwards on September 8, 2023. Fans can purchase tickets by visiting the official ticketing website at https://tickets.cricketworldcup.com," said BCCI.

THE HILLS OF THE EAST



Yelagiri hills

Relatively lesser-known, these hill stations across the Eastern Ghats in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh could be quick drive destinations for a great holiday...



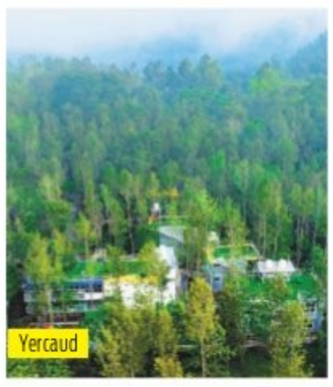
Horsley hills

ROMAL LAISRAM

THE rains have cooled down most of peninsular India and this is the perfect time to head to the hills! You must be wondering what we mean, as the hills are always a great respite from the heat of the plains — well, not always. The Eastern Ghats is a broken discontinuous chain of small hill ranges that traverse the East Coast of India — more inland than the Western Ghats — and create several small not-so-high hill stations all the way from Odisha to Tamil Nadu. Some of these hill stations are very close destinations from Chennai and Bengaluru and often come alive only after the South-West Monsoons have battered the region. We bring you a list of five such hill stations that are probably the best getaways all through September and October.

Shevaroy Hills

The Shevaroy Hills are just an hour away from Salem but are home to Yercaud, one of the most famous hill stations in South India. The sudden change of climate will surprise you as you make your way up the serpentine roads from the plains. While Yercaud is the most famous town, there are several other smaller towns on the range that are also becoming increasingly popular for their coffee-growing culture. The hills offer some of the best views of the Salem plains down below and house several decent hotels and resorts. Do check out the multiple viewpoints strewn across the range, the Shevaroy temple (the deity after whom the hills are named) and the pretty lake and the shopping and food options around it, right in the heart of Yercaud town. *8 hours by road from Chennai. 6 hours by road from Bengaluru.*



Yercaud

Yelagiri Hills

The lesser known Eastern Ghats hill station in Tamil Nadu is Yelagiri Hills, a small hill station centred around the town of Yelagiri. Now known more for its educational institutions, the hill station also has a few parks, a lake and a few viewpoints and an observatory to offer. Situated between Jolarpettai and Vaniyambadi, the hill station has been popular since the British Era but was always ignored as the close-by Yercaud drew more attention. The hill station is surrounded by several other small hill ranges, including Jawadhu Hills and Kalvarayan Hills, further south. Not necessarily a place for a long holiday, small resorts and hotels do exist, but we suggest making a day trip out of it. *6 hours by road from Chennai. 4 hours by road from Bengaluru.*

MM hills

Horsley Hills

The lone Eastern Ghat hill station in southern Andhra Pradesh, Horsley Hills or Horsleykonda or Yenugulla Mallamma Konda is a series of hills close to Madanapalle town. WD Horsley, a British collector, built his home around 1870 in the area after whom the hills are named. Speckled with a bunch of decent hotels and restaurants and with quite a few typical hill station things, we recommend visiting Gaali Banda (Windy Rock), a rocky slope where gusty winds blow throughout the year. *7 hours by road from Chennai. 5 hours by road from Bengaluru.*

MM Hills

The most famous of the Eastern Ghat hill stations in Karnataka, MM Hills or Male Mahadeshwara Hills is in Hanur taluk of Chamrajanagar in Karnataka. Known more as a religious or pilgrimage spot, the low hills boast of climates cooler than the surrounding areas and a green cover for most of the year. While staying at MM Hills is not recommended, trekking around the area and day visits are a preferred choice. That river Kaveri flows close by along with plethora of other famous tourist destinations makes this a great stop or one-day trip from Mysuru or Bengaluru. *9 hours by road from Chennai. 5 hours by road from Bengaluru.*

Male Mahadeshwara Gopura

BR Hills

By far the most interesting destination on our list is BR Hills or Biligirirangana Hills that also houses the Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy Temple Wildlife Sanctuary. Being close to the Eastern Ghats as well as the Western Ghats, the sanctuary has floral and faunal associations with both regions and so is absolutely beautiful, all-year round. The hills are in the Yelandur, Kollegal and Chamarajanagar taluks of Chamarajanagar in Karnataka and continue as the Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu to the south. This area was known as forest brigand Veerappan's lair. A great place for trekking and hiking, it also has a few resorts and hotels mushrooming up around the area. *10 hours by road from Chennai. 4 hours by road from Bengaluru.*

BR hills

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No. KSDNEB/EST/28/2023-24 Date: 06.09.2023

Short-term Tender Notification (Through E-procurement Portal)

Tender is invited for printing and supply of answer booklets and Practical booklets required for the Examinations of Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board, Bengaluru.
Date of publishing tender documents: **06.09.2023,** Pre-bid Meeting: **19.09.2023 at 12.00 Noon.** Last date & time for submission of filled tenders: **20.09.2023 up to 4.00 p.m.** Date and time of opening the Technical Bid: **22.09.2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Date and time of opening the Financial Bid: **25.09.2023 at 11.00 a.m.**
This document and other details can be obtained from Karnataka Government's e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and Helpline No.: 080-25501216/227 or this office can be contacted on Phone No. 080-26700074, 26700075 during office hours. Tender accepting authority reserves the right to cancel tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Secretary, KSDNEB, Bengaluru

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated. **04.07.2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Muniswamy N 2. Mrs. Chandu S, to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being Rs 1,23,10,936/-(One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Six Only)as on 30/06/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 5th day of September, 2023.

The **Borrower in Particular** and the **Public in General** are here by cautioned NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Cooperative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050. for an amount of **Rs 1,23,10,936/-(One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Six Only)as on 30/06/2023** and interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Mr. Muniswamy N No.22, "BalajiNilaya", 3rd Main, 9th A Cross, Byraveshwaranagar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072. **2. Mrs. Chandu S** No.22, "BalajiNilaya" 3rd Main, 9th A Cross, Byraveshwaranagar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072.	Rs 1,23,10,936/- (One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Six Only)as on 30/06/2023	Property Owner: **Mr. Muniswamy N, S/o NAGARAJU S,** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing No.22, (Old No.19), Khatha No.67, present in the limit of BBMP PID No. 38-76-22, formed in Sy. No.67 of Nagrabhavi Village, situated at Ward No.38, 9 th 'A' Cross Road, 3 rd Main Road, ByraweshwaraNagara, Nagarabhavi Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet in all measures 1200 sq. ft. and in area together with building with all civic amenities, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries. Bounded By: East: 9th A Cross Road West: Property No.55 North: Property No.20 South: Property No.18

Place: Bangalore
Date: 05-09-2023

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
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No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/DCE/TA/AE-1/Pkg_AMRUT-2.0/2023-24/ 618 Date: 06-09-2023

-: CORRIGENDUM-I:-

1) Detail of Work: "Providing Water Supply Scheme to Jewargi and Aurad towns under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a period of 5 Years (including 1 Year DLP) through Design, Build Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode". 2) Tender Notification Number: **KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/Pkg-1/AMRUT2/2023-24/580 Date: 02-09-2023.**

Sl. No	Details	As per Notifications	To be read as
1	Indent No.	KUWSDB/2023-24 /WS/ WORK_INDENT44	KUWSDB/2023-24 /WS/ WORK_INDENT48
2	EMD Amount	Rs. 106.68 Lakhs	Rs 125.88 Lakhs

DIPR/Kalaburagi/255/KSMC&A/2023-24

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

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VEHICLE AUCTION SALE NOTICE
OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED VEHICLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK REGIONAL OFFICE NORTH, BENGALURU-560 001.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Regional Office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, will be sold on **"As the condition where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **15.09.2023**, for recovery of dues mentioned below (with further interest and charges there on) due from the Regional office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, of Canara Bank from **the respective borrowers.**

Sl. No	Branch Name DP Code	Borrower Name	Vehicle Make Model	Registration No.	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid factor amount	Yard & Contact Details
1	Jalahalli 2 10444	Yanadaiah	Maruthi Swift Dzire Tour Diesel	KA04AB0281	352000	35200	5000	**NPA Enforcement Aquad P Ltd,** Branch Manager: **7354742159**
2	Palaceguttahalli 10442	B S Ravi Kumar	Maruthi LMV Motor Car	KA04MF5525	20000	2000	2000	11/2 Pedanna Palya Magadi Road, Tavarekere Bengaluru -562130, Branch Manager: **7892448977**
3	Palaceguttahalli 10442	S Sundar Reddy	Ford Fiesta Classic 1.4	KA02MF8116	65000	6500	5000	1/2 Pedanna Palya Magadi Road, Tavarekere Bengaluru -562130, Branch Manager: **7892448977**
4	Banaswadi 10459	Vella Durai D	Nissan MOD Sunny XL DCI	KA 01 AG 2372	190000	19000	5000	Yelahanka, Branch Manager: **8838123987**
5	Cox Town 1381	Haneef	Autorikshaw	KA03AB8914	10000	1000	2000	BRB Security , Branch Contact : **9247314355**
6	Cox Town 1381	Masi Ulla	APE CITY LPG PIAGGI	KA03AD2537	40000	4000	2000	BRB Security, Branch Contact: **9247314355**
7	Kalyannagar 2456	Khushi Cabs	TOYOTA INNOVA 2.5/G (E4) BS IV	KA04AA9019	510000	51000	10000	Chandrappa Circle, Dodda Aalada Mara,Mysore Road, Branch Incharge: **8698802266**
8	Vidyaranyapura 2615	Santosh N	TATA INDICA	KA50 3870	45000	4500	5000	Aadvika Consultancy, Branch Incharge: **9491312499**

1. **The Earnest Money Deposit stated above shall be deposited on or before 14.09.2023 by 4.00 PM. The EMD amount has to be paid by Demand Draft (DD) favouring Canara Bank, Regional Office Bengaluru North, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/IMPS) to Account No.209272434 (IFSC Code CNRB0006929) of Canara Bank, RO Bengaluru North,** Bengaluru.
E-Auction of vehicles will be held on 15.09.2023, between 11.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M by the service provider.
Interested bidders can inspect vehicles on or before 14.09.2023 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM and satisfy themselves about the vehicles before submission of the bid.
2. The intending bidder should submit the KYC Documents along with the bid application.
3. **Successful bidder has to remit the balance amount within 7 days from the date of E-Auction**, otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable. Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
4. For further details, please contact Senior Manager Recovery Section Canara Bank, Regional Office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, **(Contact No- 080-22118974)** during office hours on any working day.

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Addendum to Advt. No. 145

Reference DRDO/RAC Revised Advt. no. 145 published on the RAC website on 27th July 2023 and in the Employment News on 12th August 2023 for recruitment to 204 posts of Scientist 'B' in DRDO, ADA, DST and CME.

In addition to the previous 204 posts already published in the advertisement, a total of six vacancies for encadred post of Scientist 'B' have been added as per the requirement of **Weapons & Electronics Systems Engineering Establishment (WESEE),** Ministry of Defence, Delhi. The details of the vacancies are given below:

Table 1: The recruitment in the disciplines mentioned below will be based on valid GATE score and Personal Interview.

Item No.	Subject/ Discipline	Organization	No. of Vacancies					
			UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Electronics & Communication Engg	WESEE	-	-	1#	1#	1#	3#
3	Computer Science & Engg**	WESEE	1#	1#	-	1#	-	3#

 # These vacancies have been added to the overall vacancies, and are specifically for WESEE. With the inclusion of these vacancies, Electronics & Comm. Engg will have a total of **55** vacancies and Computer Science & Engg will have a total of **42** vacancies.

**** One out of the six vacancies in WESEE is reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) - Hearing Handicapped (HH) category in the discipline of Computer Science. Only those candidates who opt for WESEE will be considered for this PwD-HH category vacancy.**

Important Instructions:

i) Online Registration and submission of applications for candidates will remain open on RAC website https://rac.gov.in till **29th September 2023 (16:00 hrs 1ST).** However, the crucial date of determining the age limit will remain the same as notified earlier i.e. **31st August 2023.**

ii) The candidates who have already registered and applied successfully need not register/apply again. However, if such candidates want to apply for vacancies in WESEE, they may edit their applications to include WESEE as their option. Candidates may also edit their applications and upload documents till the last date of online submission.

iii) Candidates who have appeared in the final examination of qualifying degree, are required to upload their final result i.e. degree/provisional certificates and consolidated marks sheets by **29th September 2023.**

iv) Candidates may also note that the age limit (**as on 31st August 2023**) is as follows:

	Age not exceeding
Category	WESEE
Un Reserved (UR) /EWS	35 years
OBC (Non-creamy layer)	38 years
SC/ST	40 years

Relaxation in upper age limit will be as per Govt rules mentioned in Para 1.1 of the Revised Advt. no. 145. It may be noted that the age limits for the other 204 posts published earlier will be same as published in the Revised Advt. no. 145 dated 27th July 2023.

v) Except the age criteria mentioned above, all other eligibility criteria, overall requirements, terms & conditions and selection process already advertised under the Revised Advt. no. 145 will remain the same for the above-mentioned **six vacancies in WESEE.** For details, please refer to the Revised Advt. no. 145 on RAC website https://rac.gov.in

vi) Candidates are required to indicate their preferences for DRDO, ADA, DST, CME, WESEE (whichever is applicable).

vii) For information regarding WESEE, please visit the website **https://www.iadb.in**

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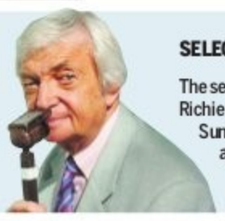
DAY'S DIARY

Dravid bags award

On this day in 2004, International Cricket Council (ICC) crowned batsman Rahul Dravid as Player of the Year and Test Player of the Year

SCOREBOARD

In the 12 month voting period, Dravid scored 1,241 Test runs from nine matches. His batting average of 95.46 was the highest among the nine batsmen nominated



SELECTION PANEL

The selection panel was headed by Richie Benaud, with Barry Richards, Sunil Gavaskar, Michael Holding and Ian Botham being the other selectors

RISING TALENT SPOTTED

At the age of 12, Dravid began his cricketing career. He was spotted by former cricketer Keki Tarapore at a camp in Chinnaswamy Stadium

Check out what's happening in the city

PG 2

FRENZY CLUB

Jawan at 57...that's young-at-heart Shah Rukh Khan for you, who is getting his fans and fan clubs into a tizzy – flash mobs, DJ sessions and special band performances – with the release of his film today

MONIKA MONALISA

IN the midst of the festive celebrations, many in the city and country are also having a different celebration of sorts. An idol that many are worshipping is Shah Rukh Khan, whose film *Jawan* releases today. SRK fans and fan clubs are making sure it's a moment everyone will remember. In Bengaluru, many folks have their special plans too. Guru Prasad, a businessman and ardent fan of SRK is camping at Santosh Theatre on KG Road, so that he is bang on time for *Jawan*'s 7am show. A member of the SRK Fans Association Bangalore, Prasad has been waiting for this day for the past month. "My fan club members have booked the entire morning show. We are having a live DJ session with songs from *Jawan*. We are making sure it's like a fest that no one ever forgets," says Prasad, adding the movie's release in South Indian languages makes it extra special.

Directed by Atlee, *Jawan* also stars Nayanthara, Vijay Sethupathi, Priyamani, and Sanya Malhotra to name a few. For Pritesh Dedhia, founding-member of Team SRK Warriors, which was launched in 2019, SRK has always been an emotion – even with a promising star cast, it is SRK who will always have his heart. "We are planning to take 500 SRK fans for the first day, first show of the movie and have booked the Swagath Shankarnag Chitramandira on MG Road," says Dedhia.

Roohi Naaz, who is part of fan club SRK Universe Bangalore, says it is even bigger a release than *Pathaan*, which hit screens in January. "We have booked the entire Urvashi Cinema on Lalbagh Road which has a capacity of 1,200 seats. With fun activities like a flash mob, a 30-ft cutout, beatboxing, a selfie booth, dhol and cake cutting, we have planned a lot. If it's an SRK release, it is nothing short of a carnival for us," says the HR professional from Bengaluru, who has been an SRK fan since the first time she watched *Dil Toh Pagal Hai*. "The first time I met him was in 2017 and every time I meet him, it's never enough," says Naaz.

Fan club Team SRK Bangalore is celebrating *Jawan*'s premiere with 600 fans from the city. Tousif Pasha, who is popularly known as Tousif SRK and is a fan club member, says they are doing everything to keep the euphoria of an SRK release high. "We have an SRK cutout which is 44-ft high. Sagaram Kalasamithi, who is playing the Kerala Chenda will also be performing," says Pasha. A fan for the past 14 years, he says SRK is the most large-hearted in the film industry. "He does a lot of philanthropy but you will hardly see him flaunting it. At a time when every star encashes everything, this sets him apart," says Pasha.

From top: Team SRK Bangalore, Roohi Naaz from SRK Universe during the promotion of *Jawan*, and Guru Prasad of SRK Fans Association Bangalore with Shah Rukh Khan himself

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CITY READ

CMR University holds art competition

CMR University's Manmitra club hosted an Art Contest recently, at the City Campus in Kalyan Nagar. Over 90 students participated at the event, and the top 20 finalists showcased their skills across mediums like sketches, paintings, doodles, and visual arts/designs. Mohd Shareef, a renowned cinematographer, photographer, writer, and sketch artist, judged the event. Winners were announced with certificates of merit during the exhibition. Manasa Gowda (B. Tech CSE) won the first prize, followed by Zothansanga (MBA) in second place, and Harshavardhini V (B.Com IAF) in third.

Furniture and lifestyle brand expands into offline space

Furniture and lifestyle brand Furlenco announced its expansion into the offline retail space. With the opening of their flagship store in HRBR Layout, covering 5,500 sq ft, and another medium-sized store in HSR layout, Furlenco is offering customers a hands-on experience. Ajith Mohan Karimpana, founder & CEO, stated, "While the online platform has been instrumental in building our brand, we understand the value of offline touchpoints. As we expand horizons beyond the confines of a furniture rental brand, we are committed to seize the untapped potential of offline opportunities to scale our operations and propel growth."

On Krishna Janmashtmi today, many Bengalureans who have come from different parts of the country speak about how unique and different the celebrations are back home

One festival, many celebrations

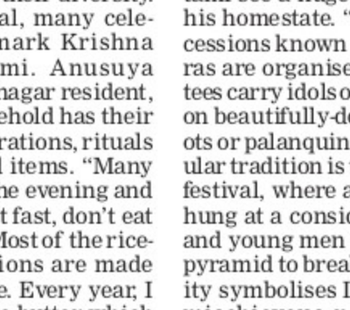
MONIKA MONALISA

THE beauty of Indian festivals lies in their diversity. One festival, many celebrations mark Krishna Janmashtmi. Anusuya Krishna, a Jayanagar resident, says every household has their own set of celebrations, rituals and special food items. "Many people fast till the evening and people who don't fast, don't eat any rice items. Most of the rice-based preparations are made from beaten rice. Every year, I make homemade butter which is considered a favourite of Lord Krishna. Evenings usually include temple visits and sometimes dressing children in Krishna attires as well," says Anusuya, adding that they make lot of South Indian fried delicacies like chakkli, and murruku.

The entire country looks forward to Janmashtmi celebrations. For instance, in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, considered to be the birthplace of Lord Krishna, the celebrations are held on a grand scale. Aditya Das, a chef in the city who originally hails from Chhattisgarh, says the two days of Janmashtami see a huge celebration in his homestate. "Colourful processions known as Shobha Yatras are organised, where devotees carry idols of Lord Krishna on beautifully-decorated chariots or palanquins. Another popular tradition is the Dahi Handi festival, where a pot of curd is hung at a considerable height, and young men form a human pyramid to break it. This activity symbolises Lord Krishna's mischievous nature and his love for butter," says Das, adding that the festival is popular both in Mumbai and central India.

Like many others, the Sindhi community also considers Janmashtmi as a key festival. Influencer Khushboo Nagpal and her family fast till midnight, which is considered to be the birth time of Lord Krishna. "Unlike others, we worship Bal Gopal or as we say Ladoo Gopal. A few people fast and break it at midnight after 'Krisha janam', while a few eat one meal. The puja starts with an abhishek ritual of the Lord Krishna idol with panchamrit, which consists of milk, curd, ghee, honey and butter. Usually for the decoration of the idol, we use fine jewellery and new clothes. The prasad comprises makhan misri, kheer or dhaniya panjiri," says Nagpal.

Up north in Jammu, Ananda Barman, from the hospitality industry, who has been living in Bengaluru for a while, recalls that, apart from fasting and kirtans, they also have artistes performing the rasleela, a traditional dance-drama depicting the playful activities of young Krishna and his divine love, Radha. "In some areas, people keep cereal grains in the name of family members to pray for their prosperity and well-being. This practice is called Deyaa Parna. Some wheat is also kept in the name of a family God. This wheat is then offered to the wood of a holy tree called Jand," says Barman.



Khushboo Nagpal

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Kingfisher 2) KR Pura (Krishnarajapura) 3) Yelahanka

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Balasubramanian Krishna Iyer
2. Gundanna B N
3. S Nagaraj

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SAKSHI JAGADEESH ... PROMISING SINGER

Sakshi Jagadeesh hails from an art family wholly involved in promoting Indian culture through Music, Dance, and theater. She has been trained in Carnatic music from the age of 5 by her grandmother Smt. P Ramaa is an internationally acclaimed artist. She is also being trained in Bhavageethe from Smt. Supriya Raghunandan for the last 2 years. Her Guru Smt Veena Murthy Vijay has trained her in Bharathanatyam for 5 years and in contemporary Dance by Manognya Balaraju. Sakshi has been actively participating in all the competitions and programs coming her way since childhood. She has also given performances at National Music and Dance festivals like Sangeetha Sambhrama. Sakshi is presently part of the latest, most sensational theater play called 'Bengaluru Nagarathnamma', directed by the legendary filmmaker T S Nagabharana, where she plays the prominent role of one of the sutradhars who is there throughout the play.

THE CHARM OF DURGESH MURALI NADASWARA

Haveri District, Ranebennur Taluk, Airni: June 26, 2023 - The 39th year of worship of Sadguru Muppinarya Mahatmaji of Sri Kshetra Airavata Airani Hole Math Sansthan was celebrated in the premises of Airani Main Math of the famous Holemath of Vidyanagar. On this auspicious occasion, artist Mr. Durgesh Murali from Bangalore played nadaswaram and enthralled the spectators in the entire hall. This program was held in the presence of Sadguru Basavaraja Desikendra Mahatmaji of Airani Holemath. Panch Nadaswara Omkara given by the talented young Nadaswara scholar Durgesh Murali and fellow artists in the office attracted attention and got a standing ovation. Belonging to a family of Nadaswaram scholars Mr. Durgesh has exhibited his art abroad and won many accolades Durgesh Murali enthralled the audience with his elegant playing that made the hall reverberate melodiously. Young artiste Durgesh demonstrated that he could carry the Nadaswara legacy just like his father, the renowned Nadaswara Vidwan V Murali.

DOLL VIDWAN RAGHU R

Doll vidwan Sri. Raghu R born in Turner and brought up in Bangalore. Raghu also a doll teacher taught 25 students across Karnataka until now. Earlier he has worked in as TTD, Tirupathi as asthan vidwan with his master C M Rajagopal at TTD Music college lecturer (dolu). As a doll vidwan he is participated in national level programs in Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana Mahothsavam, Thiruvaiyyar, Tamilnadu, Mantralaya Sri Raghavendra swamy temple, Mysore Dasara festival, Avadootha Datta peetam, Mysore, Golden temple, Tamilnadu to name a few.Raghu R Doll vidwan is a recipient of many awards and accolades.

The highly anticipated seven-day Pravachana Yajyam of 'Sri Mahalakshmi Vaibhavam' by the revered Bramahsri Samavedam Shanmukha Sarma Garu has kicked off with great fervor at New Horizon College of Engineering, located near Marathahalli. This spiritual gathering saw an impressive turnout on its opening day, setting a promising tone for the rest of the event.

Sri Samavedam Garu, known for his profound wisdom and spiritual insights, commenced the proceedings by delving into the divinity of Sri Mahalakshmi. His enlightening discourse also shed light on the tatva,

Remarkably, the dedicated members of Bengaluru Rushipeetham have been diligently organizing this annual event for the past 22 years, without missing a single occasion. Their unwavering commitment to the dissemination of spiritual knowledge and the celebration of divine consciousness has undoubtedly enriched the lives of countless devotees over the years.

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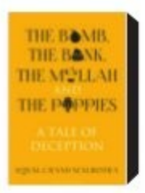
BOOK NOOK

Not An Accidental Rise : Harsh Vardhan Shringla

by Dipmala Roka

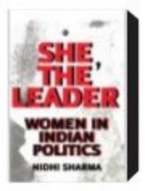
This biography of Harsh Vardhan Shringla, one of India's most distinguished diplomats, and a former Foreign Secretary, describes his life and his rise to the highest position in the elite Indian Foreign Service by dint of his perseverance, determination, hard work, skill, and ability.



The Bomb,The Bank, The Mallah and The Puppies:A Tale of Deception

by Iqbal Chand Malhotra

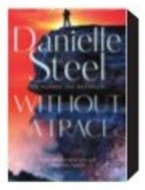
The Bomb, The Bank, The Mullah and The Poppies by Iqbal Malhotra is a deep dive into the Pakistani Deep State innovatively who used 'the world's sleaziest bank', poppy cultivation and narcotics trade as a means to finance its nuclear programme.



She,The Leader: Women in Indian Politics

by Nidhi Sharma

Nidhi Sharma profiles seventeen trailblazing women politicians who have fought social inequalities and patriarchal attitudes and created their own brand of politics in the national discourse.



Without A Trace

by Danielle Steel

Without a Trace by Danielle Steel is a fast-moving romantic suspense set in France, about a man who decides to change his life after a near-fatal accident.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Culinary journey

Go for an extravagant evening of fine dining and exquisite Spanish Wines. Enjoy this Franco-Italian gastronomy amidst an elegant ambience **WHEN:** Sept 8, 7 pm **WHERE:** The Leela Palace Bengaluru, HAL Old Airport Road **CALL:** 8951974424

Enchanted Realms

A Fairy Tale Adventure will take you on a magical journey through imaginary realms where fantasy and creativity know no bounds.

WHEN: Sept 7, 5 pm **WHERE:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanth Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Janmashtmi Bliss

Celebrate Krishna Janmashtmi with the soulful melodies of Anup Jalota, spanning various classical and devotional genres, promising an enchanting musical experience.

WHEN: Sept 8, 7.30 pm **WHERE:** KTPO Trade Centre, Whitefield **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Battle for the Title

Get ready for an action-packed tournament as foosball enthusiasts from across India compete in various categories for the championship title.

WHEN: Sept 10, 12 pm onwards **WHERE:** K-OS, The GameBar, Koramangala **CALL:** 9538972411

Chennai Chuckles

Get ready to roll with laughter as some of Chennai's finest comedians tickle your funny bone with hilarious anecdotes and witty observations. All delivered in Tamil.

WHEN: Sept 9, 6 pm **WHERE:** Artkhoj, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

A Theatrical Journey

Chekhov To Champagne takes you on a journey spanning various periods and themes by Anton Checkov, leaving you with various emotions.

WHEN: Sept 7, 7.30 pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

PORTRAITS ON THE WALL

Visitors check out works at an exhibition, 22 Art Street, by a group of contemporary and modern artists, at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

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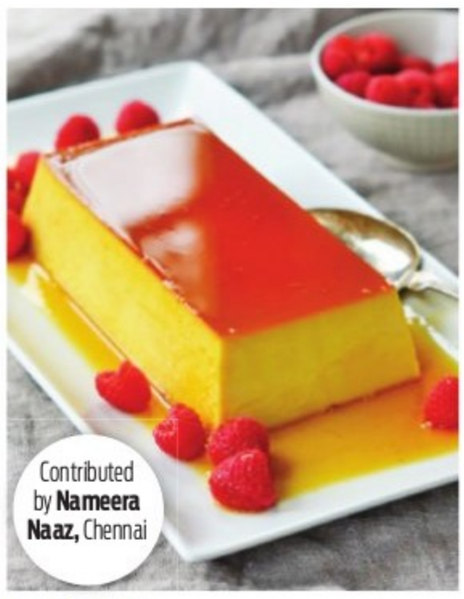

Contributed by **Nameera Naaz,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Egg yolks:** 6
- **Condensed milk:** 150 ml
- **Vanilla extract:** 1/2 tsp
- **Milk:** 200 ml
- **Water:** 2 tsp
- **Sugar:** 100 g

METHOD

- In a pan, add sugar and water. Stir a bit and let it caramelise.
- In a bowl, add egg yolks and the condensed milk. Mix it till smooth.
- Then add milk and vanilla extract to it, and stir.
- Add the caramelised sugar in a mould and let it set.
- In the mould, add the prepared mixture using a sieve to remove the air bubbles.
- Preheat the oven to 325°F and place the mould covered with aluminum foil to cook for 45 minutes.
- Let it cool and your flan is ready to be served.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUKHA VRIKSHASANA VARIATION

(EASY TREE POSE VARIATION)

This pose is a modification of Vrksasana (Tree Pose), a beginner-level standing pose to open up the hips and improve balance. Practicing with hands on hips, rather than overhead, can help focus on balance. It can be included in yoga sequences for kids.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose) with feet together on the mat.
- Be aware of all four corners of the feet when grounding them. Then focus on the right leg.
- Rotate your right leg outwards. Bend the knee, place the toes of the right foot on the floor, raising the heel up.
- When stable, place your hands on your hips.
- Turn your head on your left and gently focus on a point. Stay here for five deep breaths.
- Release the right leg and then hands.
- Similarly, repeat the practice on the other side.
- Place the left foot on the side of the right shin or the calf muscle. Place your hands on your hips. Hold the asana for five deep breaths.
- Release the leg and hands.
- Relax in Three Part Breath Mountain Pose for a few minutes.

BENEFITS

- Improves the strength and flexibility of muscles.
- Helps maintain patience and stability.
- With the weight of the body on one leg, the calves become strong.
- Partial hip rotation outwards helps in flexing the hips, opening them with practise.
- An excellent pose for practitioners who are injured or need therapeutic yoga practice.
- Aids in healing from an injury to the hips, knees, or ankles.
- Aids in therapy sessions for people with migraines, unstable blood pressure, or pregnant women.
- Teaches kids to be grounded in life as it is associated with Muladhara (Root) Chakra.
- Considered a warm-up yoga pose.
- Helps to prepare the body-mind-breath sync.
- Helps in bringing awareness to the breath while slowly helping practitioners to center their thoughts.

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries at their ankles or knees, any ligament pressure at the ankles or knees or arthritis, pain in injured spots or blood pressure, avoid this.

This pose needs care and guidance.

Experienced persons may find prenatal yoga comfortable and encouraging. For a better alternative, use a wall or a chair.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

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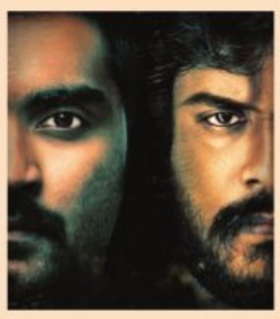

MATHAGAM (Tamil)

A group of criminals launch a planned siege on a city, setting off a gripping 30-hour cat-and-mouse game between the police and the crime syndicate.

Cast: Atharvaa Murali, K Manikandan, Gautham Vasudev Menon

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

VILLAGE ROCKSTARS (Assamese)

A 10-year-old girl living in poverty in a village in Assam, India, dreams of owning a guitar and forming a band with the local boys.

Cast: Bhanita Das, Manabendra Das

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CYCLE (Marathi)

Keshav is a reputed astrologer who deeply cherishes his bicycle. However, his life takes an unexpected turn when a couple of thieves unintentionally steal it.

Cast: Hrishikesh Joshi, Bhalchandra Kadam

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ARCHIER GALLERY (Bengali)

Despite living in the modern era, Archie, an old-school romantic, uses a mix of new-age love ideas and vintage romance to win over his lady love.

Cast: Rajatabha Dutta , Bonny Sengupta

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

LAST FILM SHOW (Gujarati)

When the magic of movies conquers nine-year-old Samay's heart, he moves heaven and Earth in pursuit of his 35mm dreams. However, he is unaware of the heartbreaking times that await him.

Cast: Bhavin Rabari, Bhavesh Shrimali, Richa Meena

- **Watch on:** Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KILLA (Marathi)

An 11-year-old boy struggles to cope with the death of his father while trying to make new friends in an unfamiliar place after his mother gets a job transfer.

Cast: Archit Devadhar, Gaurish Gawade, Parth Bhalerao

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

KOLLA (Malayalam)

Friends Annie and Shilpa come to a small town in Kerala to set up a beauty parlour. Soon, it becomes apparent that the parlour serves as a clever cover for their scheme to rob the bank upstairs.

Cast: Rajisha Vijayan, Shebin Benson, Priya Prakash Warrier

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE LINCOLN LAWYER (English, series)

Idealistic lawyer Mickey Haller runs his practice out of the back of his Lincoln Town Car, taking on cases big and small across Los Angeles.

Cast: Manuel Garcia-Rulfo, Neve Campbell, Becki Newton

- **Watch on:** Netflix

GOOD OMENS (English, series)

A naked archangel turns up at Aziraphale's bookshop. Heaven and Hell are both desperate to find the runaway. As Crowley and Aziraphale attempt to fix a human romance, things become increasingly unsafe, in the past and the present.

Cast: Michael Sheen, David Tennant, Jon Hamm

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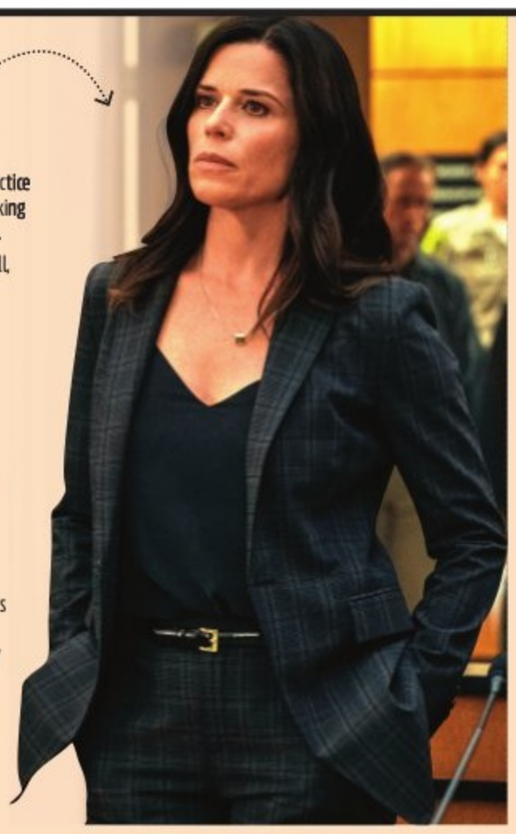


HEARTSTOPPER (English, series)

Teens Charlie and Nick discover their unlikely friendship might be something more as they navigate school and young love.

Cast: Kit Connor, Joe Locke, Yasmin Finney

- **Watch on:** Netflix

VIDA (English, series)

Two sisters, who could not be more different or distanced from each other, are forced to move back to their childhood neighbourhood, after the death of their mother, only to discover her past and the shocking truth about her identity.

Cast: Melissa Barrera, Mishel Prada, Roberta Colindrez

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION	
Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
aha:	₹699/year
Disney+Hotstar:	₹899/year
JioCinema:	₹999/year
Hoichoi:	₹499/month
ZEE5:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

Begin your day with a warm glass of water

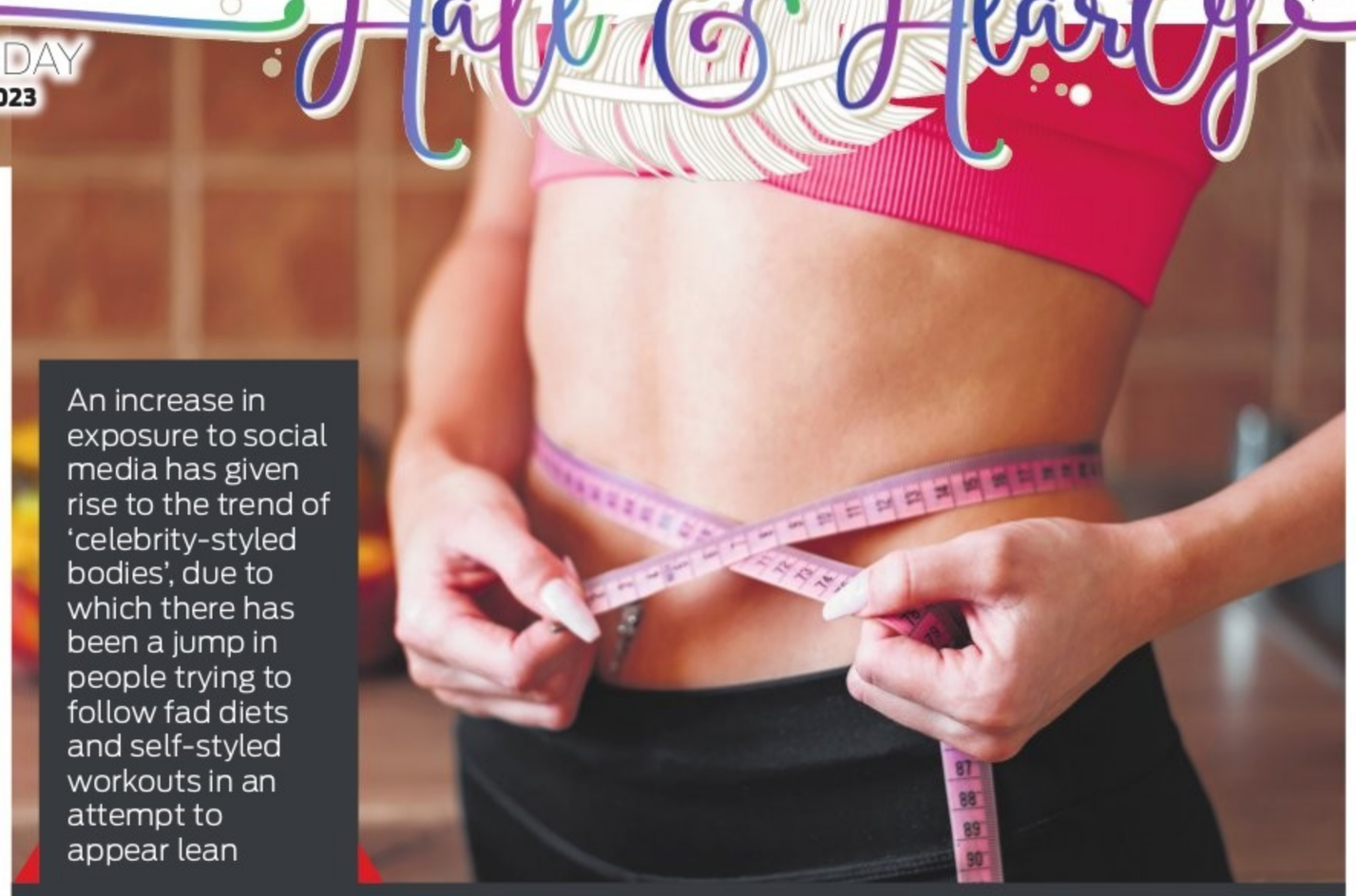
Begin your day with a warm glass of water and stay hydrated throughout the day. You can add a dash of lime or fruit into the water if you feel nauseous, or soak garden cress seeds or chia seeds, which have great health benefits if tolerated.

Never ever skip breakfast

According to recent research, skipping breakfast is associated with weight gain or obesity and an increased risk of heart disease and death. A wholesome breakfast can keep you energised the entire day and is critical to meeting your daily nutrient needs. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day because it allows you to break your overnight fast!

Avoid smoking & alcohol

Smoking and alcohol can disrupt your hormones and make it difficult to manage your health and body composition.



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WEIGHT AND WATCH

EDWINA RAJ

There is need to encourage women to maintain a healthy weight and discourage their obsession with unhealthy practices of weight management, it also emphasises healthy living, bolstering general health via optimal nutrition among women, and empowering women of all sizes to embrace their body type.

In the past few years, an increase in exposure to social media has given rise to the trend of celebrity-styled bodies, due to which there has been a noticeable jump in people trying to follow fad diets/unhealthy diets, and self-styled workouts, which do more harm than good.

While being thin or lean shouldn't be one's only aim, unfortunately, many women now associate fitness with weight loss due to such trends. There has been a surge in 'body image' issues among women recently, as most of them are ridiculed for their body type due to the rise in infertility concerns among couples, which makes them psychologically disturbed and depressed about their body weight and further forces them to achieve instant results. But women need to understand that they are unique and beautiful in their own way, and weight loss cannot help them become healthier. One can weigh more than someone else and still stay healthy; weight is just a number, but what matters is your body composition, which measures your percentage of muscle, body fat, and type of metabolism. So, rather than chasing your weight, understand and follow a healthy behaviour, and change your approach to health today by following the tips listed below.

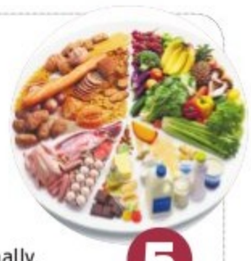
(The writer is head - clinical nutrition dietetics, Aster CMI Hospital)

Ensure adequate intake of calcium

As you age, your estrogen level drops, a savior hormone in women responsible for their health till menopause that helps in maintaining bone health. It's important to consider an adequate supply of calcium and vitamin D to achieve strong bones. Sources: curd, almond milk, soya, dairy if tolerated, leafy vegetables, fish with bones, apricots, sesame seeds, etc.

Consume a balanced meal

...to get the optimal amount of key nutrients like iron, magnesium, folic acid, and vitamin B12 to support women during their reproductive years. A nutrient-rich, balanced diet that provides your body with protein, fibre, carbohydrates, and fats can help you stay healthy. One can include vegetables, fruits, and whole grains to ensure a balanced diet. Additionally, one must restrict junk, processed foods, and added sugar as they increase the risk of heart disease and obesity.



Workout

Exercise is critical to maintaining overall wellness. Performing any form of physical workout, including walking, jogging, running, hitting the gym, or doing yoga for 30 minutes a day for five days a week, can help you lose weight and boost your physical and mental well-being.

Undergo regular health checks

Right from childbirth to menopause, a woman's body undergoes many hormonal changes. Therefore, it is recommended that women above the age of 35 must undergo regular screening tests to detect any health issues that may impact them later. Visit your healthcare provider regularly to understand the recommended tests for your age and to follow a nutrition care plan prescribed by a registered clinical dietitian.

MISS-FIT
Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

1 Alia Bhatt recently mentioned about being conscious about the weight on her arms post-pregnancy. Is it possible to put on weight in one particular area of the body?

Everyone has problem areas – the butt, legs, chin, cheeks, hip, belly, waist, thighs, etc. Fat cells are basically storage pockets. We all need a certain amount of calories to function. Calories come from the food we consume and it's required for breathing, walking, talking, sitting, digestion and other bodily activities. Consumption of excess calories in the absence of exercise will drive those excess calories to be deposited in these pockets as the body does not know what to do with these excess calories. Since there is no spot reduction, it is important to stay committed to a healthy lifestyle to prevent hefty arms as in this case.

2 The internet is crowded with people talking about bone density. I am confused, please help me.

If you are strength-training regularly and following a good diet, then there will be an increase in your bone density. The best way to determine the percentage of fat, muscle and bone is to get a BMI test done. These machines calculate body weight, muscle mass, body fluids, fat mass, etc. Continue to exercise, eat clean and look out for inch loss.

3 Recently, I came across a video of a lady going from 2XL to L, but she seemed to have saggy skin. Is it a side effect of weight loss?

If you lose weight the wrong way, you will be left with a pile of skin hanging all over you. If done the right way, the impact is a lot less. Here is your action plan, start slow. Address your diet, eat clean, eat healthy, be in a calorie deficit and expend calories via exercise and movement. Include the most important and neglected component of fitness which is strength training. This helps build lean muscle mass and keeps the skin taut and prevents sagging to a large extent. I would also recommend including healthy fats, drinking plenty of water and regular massages.

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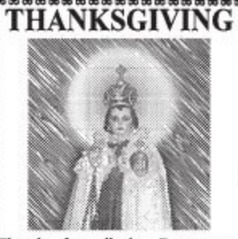
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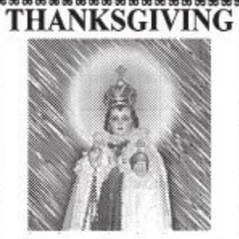
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THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
Joseph George

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Thank you infant jesus for all mercies, blessings and graces received to my family, Let there be peace of mind and good health always Thank you for my recovery from sickness.
- TREESA J

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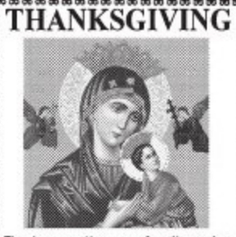
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **(OLD NAME) SUNITA** spouse of NO 15325219L HAV MAHADEV LATTHI, Residing at House NO 756, Benchinamardi (vill & post), Gokak (TK), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (state), PIN: 591344, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUNITA MAHADEV LATTHI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Nada Abdul Rahim Hashemi,** presently called **Nida Samreen** R/a #124/35/12, 6th cross, Basavalingappa Nagar, Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, do here by change my name from **NIDA SAMREEN** to **NADA ABDUL RAHIM HASHEMI** for all Practical purposes in future. Vide affidavit dated 28.08.2023 Sworn before Notary Y.R Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R.S. SAGAR,** S/o Mr. Siddaraju, aged about 28 years, R/at No. 8, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Nethaji Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **PRANAV GOWDA .R.S to MOHITH GOWDA .R.S,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **MOHITH GOWDA .R.S** only, vide affidavit dated 02-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. VENKATA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED NAFEES HUSSAIN ZAIDI**, S/o Syed Nazir Hussain Zaidi, R/o No.507, Durvesh Apartment 3rd Floor, Flat T1, Opp to Maruti Fresh Mart, Ejipura 20th I Cross, Bangalore - 560047, have permanently changed my name from **SYED NAFEES HUSSAIN ZAIDI** to **NAFEES HUSSAIN,** vide affidavit dated 06/09/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARAYANASWAMY SRINIVASAPPA**, R/at Beglibenajenahalli, Tekal Begli Hosahalli Post, Kolar District - 563101, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **NAVYASREE NARAYANASWAMY** to **NAVYASHREE NARAYANASWAMY,** vide affidavit dt:06.09.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SREENIVASA T K** S/o Kempaiah residing at No.T M Palya, Kunigal Taluk, Huthridurga, Tumkur, Karnataka-572126, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SREENIVASA T K** to **(NEW NAME) SRINIVAS T K** vide affidavit dated 05.09.2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15325219L HAV MAHADEV LATTHI, of UNIT: CIMT Depot Bn, MEG & CENTRE, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (state), PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) PREETAM** to **(NEW NAME) PREETAM MAHADEV LATTHI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAGHUVEERA, BANGALORE KRISHNA MURTHY,** aged about 61 years, S/o Late B.R. Krishnamurthy, R/at #488, 14th Main, 1st Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050, have changed my name to **RAGHUVEER BANGALORE KRISHNAMURTHY,** vide affidavit dated 05-09-2023 before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DUSHYANT JAGDISHBHAI KOTECHA**, F/o **ARYAN**, R/o #17, SMS Layout, Kapila Road Near Cosmo Bakery, 19th Main 29th Cross, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560078, have permanently changed my son's name from **ARYAN** to **ARYAN DUSHYANT KOTECHA**, vide affidavit dated 06/09/2023, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHILPA KOTHOLLA,** aged about 30 years, W/o. Diwakar Reddy Bandenallasandra Lakshman Reddy, residing at # 423, KHB Colony, 2nd 'A' Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095 have changed my Name from **SILPA KOTHOLLA to SHILPA KOTHOLLA** Vide Affidavit dated 06.09.2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NEMURUGOMMULA VENKAT ANANTH RAO** W/o **N SUDHAKAR RAO** R/at No.102, Taranga Block, Aikya Apartments, Doddakammanahalli Main Road, Off Bannergatta Road, Bengaluru- 560076, have changed my name to **NEMARUGOMMULA VENKAT ANANTH RAO** vide affidavit dated: 06/09/2023 Before Notary **G.R.Rajanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) CHETAN NATTEKERE CHANDRASHEKARA** S/o CHANDRASHEKAR NETTEKERE CHOWDEGOWDA residing at No.F 146, Tejas Nilaya, 11th Cross, 2nd Main, East West Engineering Collage Road, 1st Phase Byadarahalli, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) CHETAN NATTEKERE CHANDRASHEKARA** to **(NEW NAME) CHETAN NETTEKERE CHANDRASHEKAR** vide affidavit dated 05.09.2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURNDRAKUMAR JAIN**, S/o. Kantilal Jain, aged about 52 years, residing at No.1, 2nd Floor, Burugal Mutt Road, Near Basappa Circle, Anjaneya Temple Street, V.V. Puram, VTC, Basavanagudi Post, Bengaluru - 560 004, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ARYAN KUMAR** to **ARYAN .S. JAIN,** hereinafter he will be known and called as **ARYAN .S. JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 04.09.2023, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate and Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P. VASANTA** Spouse of NO. 16113209F HAV SATEESH KUMAR .P, Residing at House NO. 1-93, Peddaveedhi, Chinavanka (Vill), Pallisaradhi (Post), Vajrapukotturu (MD), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532222, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) POTHANAPALLI VASANTA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEENA RAGHU**, R/of No. 1739, C-Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VEENA RAGHAVENDRA RAO to VEENA RAGHU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VEENA RAGHU** only, vide affidavit dated 05-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR N. KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
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CHANGE OF NAME
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'THE ESSENCE OF ACTING IS TO PRESENT A UNIQUE VERSION OF SELF AND SHINE IN IT'

...says newbie Sweezal, who is making her tinsel town debut alongside Samarjit Lankesh and Sanya Iyer in Indrajith's directorial *Gauri*

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Indrajith's forthcoming project, titled *Gauri*, draws inspiration from Indrajith's sister's name. Though the director has hinted that the film is based on a true incident, he remains tight-lipped about the storyline.

Gauri serves as a launchpad for his son Samarjit and Sanya Iyer, who play the lead roles. Joining this youthful ensemble is another young talent, Sweezal Furtado. Having graced runways and garnered international acclaim as Miss Teen Universe, Sweezal, the 19-year-old sensation from Barkur in Upudi, is all geared up for her tinsel town journey with *Gauri*.

Sweezal's name, derived from Irish origins, means sweet. Her foray into the film world commenced when she captured the attention of director Indrajith at a family gathering. The makers have begun shooting, and Sweezal, who is currently on the set of *Gauri* alongside Samarjit and Sania Iyer, spoke to *CE*, sharing her thoughts on stepping into cinema with such a significant project. She exclaimed, "It's truly incredible to

A still from the film

be a part of a film helmed by director Indrajith Lankesh. Unlike many in the industry, I don't have any friends or family connections in the world of fashion or cinema. So, this journey signifies a monumental step for me, and the excitement is twofold as it reflects my own hard work and dedication."

Reflecting on her transition from modelling to acting, Sweezal remarked, "I had always considered pursuing acting, but I never anticipated such an early opportunity. I thought I needed more time to prepare. This feels like a golden chance, but it came sooner than expected."

Recalling her experience facing the spotlight during her modelling days, which has built her confidence, she continued, "My very first appearance as a model was during my third grade, amidst summer vacation and a competitive setting. My passion for modelling grew after the tenth grade, and I shared my aspirations with my supportive mother. Transitioning to the film industry, however, is an entirely new adventure."

Speaking about her role in *Gauri*, Sweezal hinted at the intriguing character she portrays, "The film offers a captivating role, one that the audience can look forward to. It is a fascinating character, but I can't reveal much at this point." In a film that already features a female lead, the question arises: Will Sweezal get enough screen space to mark her debut? "I believe that the essence of acting is to present a unique version of self and shine in it," she concludes.

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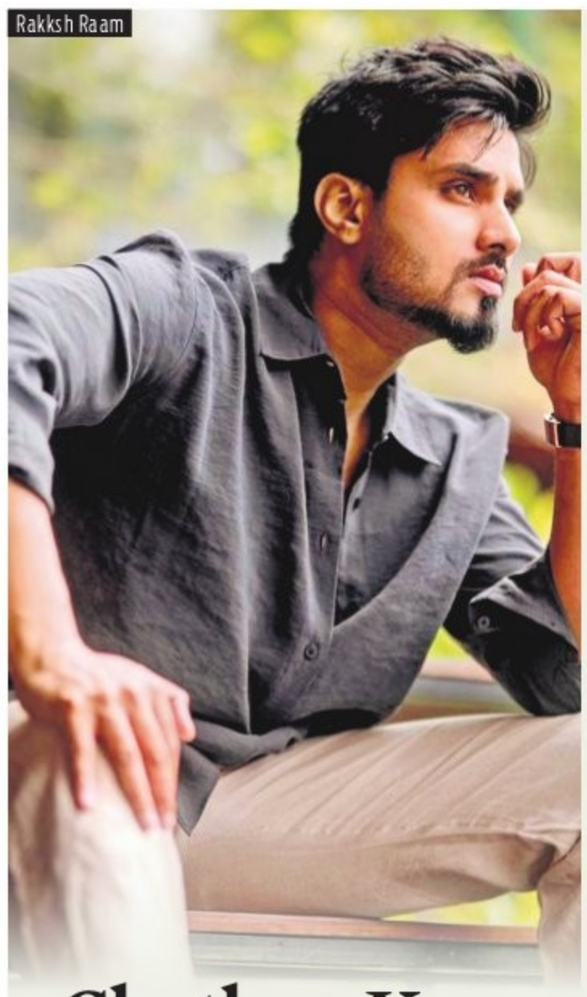
Sweezal Furtado, actor

Rakksh Raam



Chethan Kumar joins forces with Rakksh Raam for *Burma*

The makers bring on board V Harikrishna for an action-packed entertainer; set to begin shooting this month

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CHETHAN Kumar, the director behind hits like *Bahaddur*, *Bharjari* with Dhruva Sarja, *Bharaate* with Sriimurali, and *James* with Puneeth Rajkumar, is teaming up with Rakksh Raam for a new project. Titled *Burma*, the name symbolises the dwelling place of Lord Brahma.

The title poster comes with a catchy tagline: "Holding a weapon is not just a style; it's a culture." Rakksh Raam, a popular face on television and with a couple of film credits to his name, is not only playing the lead role but also taking on the role of a producer. *Burma* will be released in multiple languages.

Composer V Harikrishna is collaborating with director Chetan in this project. Interestingly, the audio rights for the movie have already been acquired for a substantial amount by the renowned D-Beats audio label.

The shooting for *Burma* is scheduled to kick off in September, and more details about the cast and technical crew will be revealed soon.

Chethan Kumar

Bhavapoorna will have a haunting and emotionally charged narrative: Chethan Mundadi

A still from the film

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WITH his very first film, *Madipu* (Tulu), director Chethan Mundadi bagged both National and State awards. He also directed the acclaimed *Varnapatala* starring Suhasini and Jyothi Rai, and is now getting ready for his third cinematic venture. Titled *Bhavapoorna*, the film features Ramesh Pandit in the lead role and is produced by Prashant Anjanappa. The shooting has been wrapped up, and the makers are planning for an October release.

Recently, they unveiled the film's trailer, which garnered a positive response from industry celebrities like Ramesh Aravind and Pooja Gandhi. According to the director, *Bhavapoorna* will be a haunting and emotionally charged narrative. "The film traces the journey of a naive man who has crossed the middle age threshold and wants to leave a desperate attempt to leave a mark even beyond death. Each step is marked by the traces of determination, the encounters of challenges, the ups and downs, and the moments of joy and sorrow. This is the essence of *Bhavapoorna*," says the director.

The movie boasts of an ensemble cast, including Shailasree Dharmendra Aras and Atharva Prakash, with cinematography by Prasanna, background music by Akshay, and songs by composer Keerthiraj D.

Kaddha Chitra will undoubtedly spark conversations about plagiarism: Suhas Krishna

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ANY newcomer venturing into the film industry comes with the hopes of leaving a lasting impression. The latest newcomer on the block, Suhas Krishna has chosen an interesting theme to make his debut. Titled *Kaddha Chitra*, the film delves into the seldom-explored topic of plagiarism. The film, which is scheduled for a September 8 release, stars Vijay Raghavendra in a distinctive role as a celebrated novelist. The storyline revolves around the writer's comeback novel, which centres on a girl ensnared by the heinous acts of three men.

Explaining the plot, director Suhas says, "It's a fictional tale infused with contemporary relevance, shedding light on the necessary but often neglected issue of plagiarism, intertwined with elements of family emotion and culminating as a gripping crime thriller."

Kaddha Chitra, produced by Shanvi Talkies and Dwarka Productions, also features Namratha Surendranath as the female lead, supported by Sujith Suprabha, Vinay Kumar, Stephen J. Ragu Shivaomogga, Balaji Manohar, and other actors in important roles. The film has Krishna Raj as the music composer and cinematography is handled by Crazymindz.

Suhas Krishna

Suhas, whose journey began as a theatre artist, always wanted to be a director. After honing his skills under the mentorship of directors Ravi Srvatsa and Saikrishna, and working in short films, Suhas embarks on his journey as a feature film director with *Kaddha Chitra*.

"Plagiarism is usually an unconventional subject, and I believe it is an issue that permeates our society today, and *Kaddha Chitra* will undoubtedly spark conversations about plagiarism," he asserts.

A still from the film

'I copied even the slightest gestures of Telgi'

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

ACTOR Gagan Dev Riar looks strikingly different from the stout, scheming scamster on the poster of *Scam 2003*: The Telgi Story. Although he looks lean enough to give dietary tips, I still impishly ask him how he managed to get the weight on his face for the role. "Drink four beers every night," he suggests. "And hang out with Tushar and Hansal sir."

The Telgi Story is the second installment in the Scam anthology, if it can be called that. The first part, *Scam 1992*: The Harshad Mehta Story, was helmed chiefly by Hansal Mehta, who decided to take a back seat as the showrunner for this one. With *Scam 2003*, he passed on the directorial baton to Tushar Hiranandani. "Both of them were my 'mirrors'," says Gagan. "Whenever I came on the set they used to say, 'You look thinner today.' That night I made sure I ate four more gulab jamuns."

It wasn't just the physical transformation, Gagan shares. "I completely surrendered to Tushar and Hansal's vision for Telgi," he says. Gagan, who has an expansive background in theatre, explained that to formulate the persona of the infamous stamp paper scamster Abdul Karim Telgi, he had to start from the place the character itself began his journey. "I focused on two things: the body language and the tonality or the sur of Telgi. To get that sur, I travelled to Khanapur in Karnataka from where he started," he says. "I went to the shopkeepers there and inquired about the prices of their wares, just to strike a conversation. Even though I knew the way, I asked for directions from people on the street. I recorded all these interactions and later incorporated their mannerisms into my performance. The rest came from watching videos and photos of Telgi. I copied even his slightest gestures."

The actor further speaks about the importance of not judging the character. "Here was a criminal guilty of a scam worth Rs 30,000 crore. But I kept on thinking, did he ever think of surrendering?" says Gagan. "It was important to see Telgi not only as a criminal but also as a person with a life and a family. Somebody who still chose to tread the wrong path."

Although Gagan is no stranger to the screen (he played minor roles in Mira Nair's *A Suitable Boy (2020)* and Abhishek Chaubey's *Sonchiriya (2019)*), this was the first time he was taking up the mantle as a lead, and that too for a series whose previous installment marked the explosive debut of Prateek Gandhi. "My days in theatre have taught me this," shares Gagan. "Never think of the destination before taking the first step. It's important to walk before you can run. I was not apprehensive when I was approached for the role. If I had gotten afraid, I wouldn't have been able to do whatever little good I did with the performance."

However, it was strange waters for director Tushar Hiranandani, who spent most of his career as a writer for commercial comedy films (he has written *Masti (2004)*, *Sunday (2008)* and *Housefull 2* (2012), among others). "Scam was a different game altogether," says Tushar. "But I like biopics. The first film I directed, *Saand Ki Aankh* (2019) was a biopic, and so is my upcoming project Sri with Rajkummar Rao. Doing a series is hard but Applause Entertainment (the production house backing the series) made it easier."

The grimy world of Telgi, comprising shady accomplices and dance bars, comes in stark contrast with the high-rise, corporate look of Scam 1992. Talking about the approach the makers took with the spiritual sequel, Sameer Nair, the CEO of Applause Entertainment shares, "We wanted the series to get away from banks and offices. No Lexus cars and that sort of stuff. There was going to be a natural comparison with Season 1, so we wanted the new season to stand on its own. Completely fresh."

Before we wrap up, I ask Tushar if it's true that he once saw Telgi at a dance bar (the scamster was a patron and once spent Rs 93 lakh on a dancer). "This was around the 2000s. He used to be a star at these dance bars, Drums Beat, Topaz." He looks at Sameer and laughs. "I guess I should stop talking now."